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# Growing

University President Milo Bail looks over plans for future building . . . . Gene Eppley Library . . . . Headlines show enrollment gain . . . . University sign at entrance.



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## Registration Up Again

### Enrollment Shows 55-Student Rise

Night school again has the edge over day school in total enrollment figures as revealed by Miss C. Smith, Registrar. University school students number 2,500 night schoolers. Slight increase expected in

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# University





Students exercise the right to vote . . . .  
President Ball dictates business . . . .  
Sharon Gidley has her work cut out for  
her . . . . Stan Schaetzle steals ball.



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ODK hopefuls pose for TOMAHAWK cameramen  
 . . . . Larry Ennis and John Rainey cast their votes  
 . . . . Manette Fokken and Gerri Thompson unwrap  
 gifts at homecoming dance . . . . Once again the  
 TOMAHAWK beauty contest was a pig success.

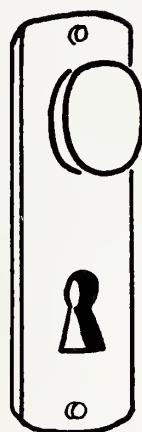


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Mr. Miller directs chorus in Easter Convocation.

# E a s t e r C o n v o c a t i o n



William Jurgens gets set for solo.

The 1956 Easter Convocation was held March 28 in the auditorium. Among the religious numbers sung by the University choir was "The Seven Last Words of Christ at the Cross" by Heinrich Schultz.

The impressive cantata featured vocal soloists Marylinn Johnson, Joelynn Wakefield, William Jurgens and Laurence Townsend. Others were Howard Tooley, Phil Kaus, Park Ames.

Providing an instrumental background for the program were Shirley Allen, Robert Lach, Steven Mickna, Ralph Osborn, Lois Profitt, Jess Sutton, Marcia Wetzler and Nancy Yates.

Choir director John D. Miller and band leader Arthur Custer co-ordinated the production.





# Library Received



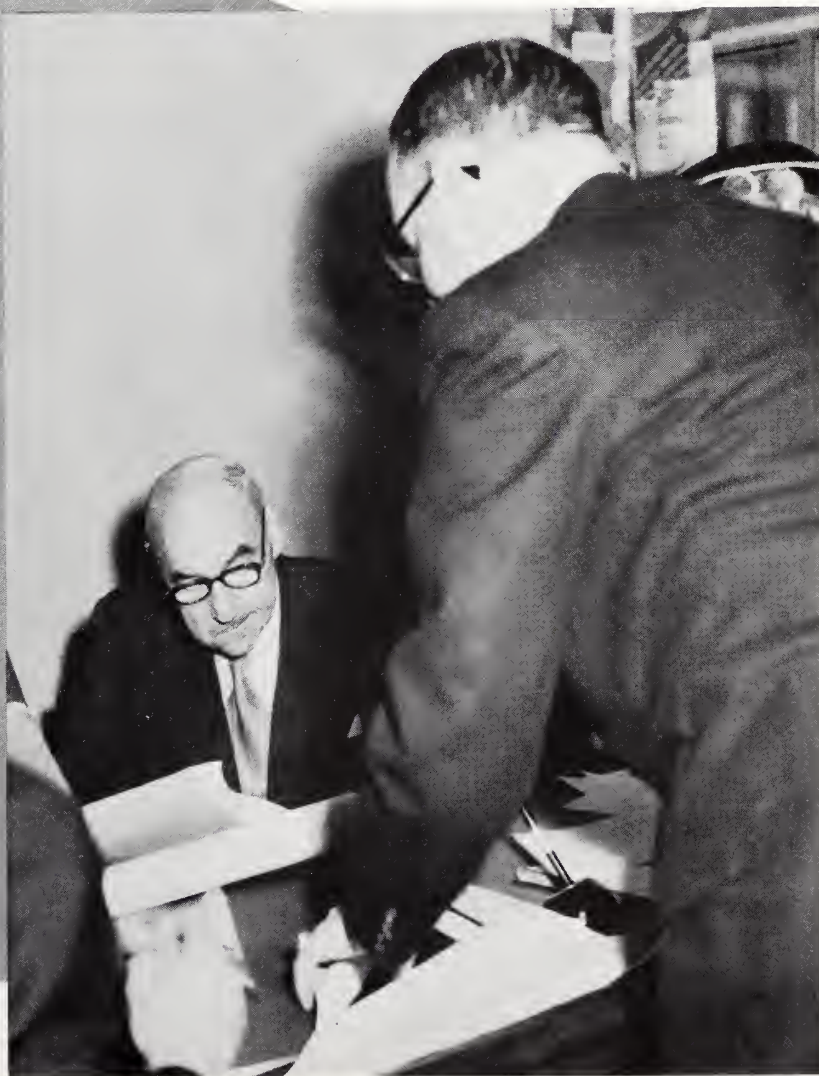
Mr. Gene Eppley (left) and Dr. Milo Bail check over plans for library plaques.

## Plaques

In honor of those who have made great contributions to the development of the Eugene Eppley Memorial Library, plaques have been placed on the East and West walls of the new library building.

On the West wall are found the names of faculty members who have been prominent in their work to further library plans. The plaques also honors the builders, John Latenser & Sons.

Facing this plaque is a similar one featuring an engraving picture of Eugene Eppley and bearing the words "Through whose generosity this library was provided for the cultural advancement of his community." Brunellin designed this memorial plaque.







Student Council members work feverishly at the polls.

# Spring Elections

Over 800 students voted in the all-school election April 18. Twelve student council positions were filled, and two Board of Student Publications members chosen. The 1956 Ma-ie Day Princess was also selected; however, her identity was not revealed until the holiday celebration.

Elected to student council positions were senior representatives Marilyn I. Jones, Brad Pence, Irene Rorick and Dean Thompson; juniors Park Ames, Ron Claussen, Sharon Gidley and Shirley Palladino; sophomores Ron Bendorf, Kay Custer, Diane Langevin and Robert Sherwood.

Joe Byrne and Al Thomsen were selected to represent the student body on the Board of Student Publications.

"But Sandy, the man has already voted."



"Look buster, nobody pressures Nino into voting."





# H o n o r s C o n v o c a t i o n

Dr. Milo Bail addresses Honors Convocation audience.

Seniors file solemnly out of auditorium.

Students of outstanding scholarship and ability were recognized at the annual Honors Convocation April 27. The traditional academic procession included students named to the Dean's Honor Roll, scholarship holders, members of Corinthians, Waokiya, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma.

Guest speaker, Reverend John W. Cyrus of the First Unitarian Church discussed "The Rights of Intelligence."

Sue Forrey won first place in the Philip Sher Essay Contest. Pi Gamma Mu and Omaha Panhellenic Association awards were presented to Arlyss Welch, and Betty Marley received the Chi Omega Alumni Award. Patrick Ryan and Joan Schroeder earned Berthe H. Mengedohrt Art Awards.







# School Sing

First place Theta Chi, harmonizing on "Aura Lee."



Winning first place in the girl's division, was the Chi Omega chorus.



Alpha Xi Delta captured second place in the girl's division.



Sigma Phi Epsilon won second place in the boy's division.



# and Tapping



Fred Walters prepares to rise after being tapped by Dick May.



Dave Langevin taps grinning Simon A. Simon.

Waakiya and Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership honoraries, tapped 18 junior and senior men and women at the All-School Sing May 2.

Women honored were Judy Bondurant, Patsy Halverson, Marilyn I. Jones, Betty Marley, Mar-dee Martin, Betty Post, Judy Samuelson, Barbara Scott, Kay Talty and JoAnn White.

Omicron Delta Kappa tapped Davin Dritter, Jerry Emery, Brad Pence, Clarence Sage, Simon A. Simon, Dean Thompson, Fred Walters and Captain John Plantikow.

In sing competition Chi Omega and Theta Chi won top honors in their divisions to retire the traveling trophies. Ten groups, the largest number in contest history, participated in the annual event.



Becky Chartier strangles Kay Talty with the tapping rope.





Students admire the first place winning Chi Omega float.

# MA-IE DAY

Ma-ie Day 1956 began with the presentation of Gayle Anderson, Princess Attira XXII. Gayle, a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, was elected by an all-school vote.

Attending the Ma-ie Day ruler were Patty Sue DuVall, Sigma Kappa; Betty Ellsworth, Chi Omega; Patricia Kavan, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Arlyss Welch, Independent Students Association.

A parade through downtown Omaha, play-day at Elmwood Park and the Ma-ie Day dance completed the list of the day's traditional activities.

Chi Omega won first place in float competition with Theta Chi ranking second and Sigma Phi Epsilon third.



Dr. Bail and Lew Radcliffe pose with Ma-ie Princess Gayle Anderson.

Eldy Torrison and Marilyn Brandes team up for the back scratching contest.



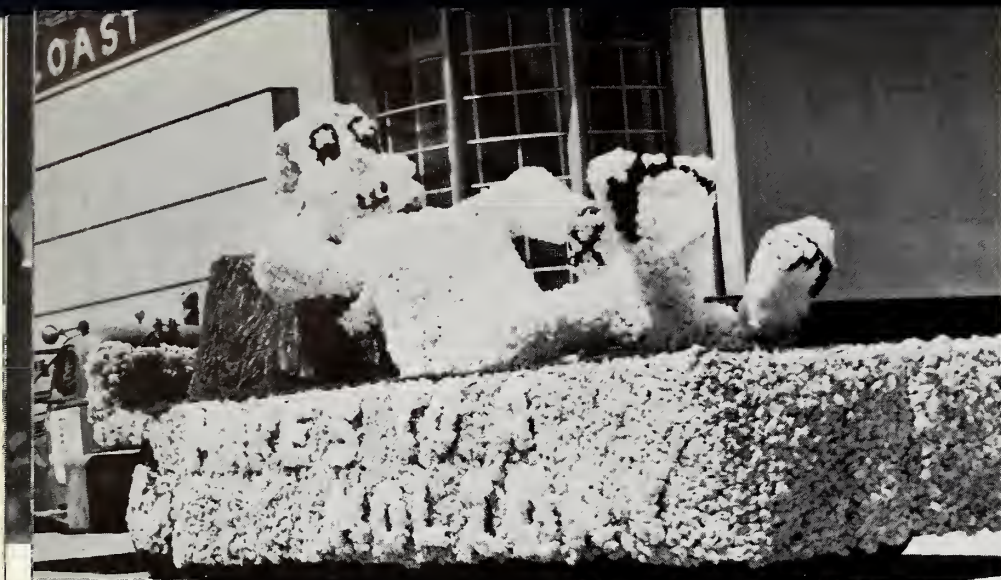


*Gayle Anderson . . . .*



*. . . . Ma-ie Day Princess*





Theta Chi's second place float, "Hares To a Holiday."



"Our Crowning Holiday" was Sigma Phi Epsilon's third place float.



"King Bail Tops" from Pi Kappa Alpha.

Alpha Xi Delta's float, "Tons of Fun."







Lambda Chi Alpha contributes "Our Indian Holiday."



"A Purr-Fect Holiday" by Sigma Kappa.



"Houghtie, put that beer down and get to work."



"A Royal Holiday" from Delta Sigma Pi.



Gayle Martin and Bev Beach perch on the Zeta float.



# Senior Day



Senior class president Charles French presents Dr. Bail with a typewriter.



A Senior Day message highlights the program.

A recognition program on the steps of the administration building, a luncheon given by Dr. Milo Bail, the senior banquet and dance completed the 1956 Senior Day activities.

Lew Radcliffe supervised the traditional tree-planting ceremony, and Chuck French, on behalf of the senior class, presented the school with typewriters for student use in the Eugene Eppley Library. President Bail accepted the senior gift.

Planning the day's activities were senior class officers Chuck French, president; Bill Steck, vice-president; Gloria Zadina, secretary, and Marianne Bowley, treasurer. Banquet chairman was Bill Graddy and Dave Raymond was Senior Day chairman.



Ah, come on and smile Matthews, it's not that bad.





Spring graduation exercises were held in the stadium.

# Graduation 1956



Bill and Bob Barnes receive recognition from Dr. Bail.

Two-hundred nineteen seniors climaxed their careers at the University of Omaha at Commencement ceremonies June 4, 1956. Graduation activities took place in the University Fieldhouse. Dr. Norman P. Auburn, President of the University of Akron, presented the commencement address, "What the Future Holds for You."

Nine graduates received degrees with distinction. They were Harold A. Buesing, Shirley Ann Barnum, Betty Ellsworth, Shirley Gimple, Helen Gulstad, Richard May, Marcia Morris, Patrick Ryan and Arlyss Welch.

Degrees with honors were presented to Mary Jane Ackerman, Donna Wells Anderson, Hazel Frost, Laura Marling, Jean Miller and Marilee Miller.



# Senior Class Officers



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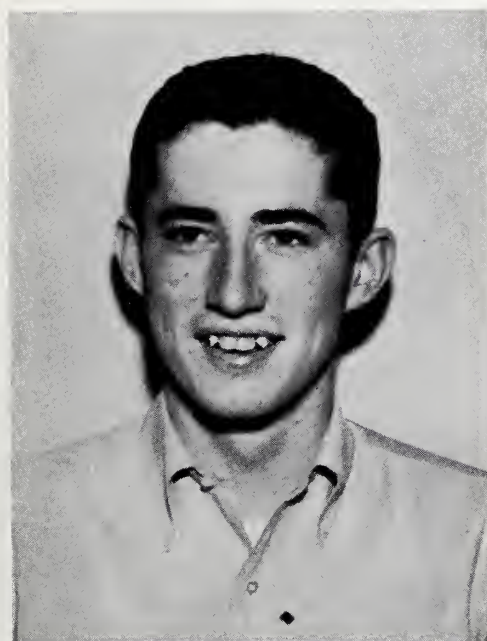
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# Freshmen Class Officers





Dr. Nell Ward discusses Founder's Day Program with T. Earle Sullenger.

# Founder's Day

Founder's Day, October 8, marked forty-eight years of growth for the University of Omaha. Faculty and students celebrated the event at an informal coffee hour in the Conference Center Lounge.

Highlighting the program were speeches by former Deans Nell Ward, T. Earle Sullenger and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. William H. Thompson.

Invitations to the coffee hour were sent to faculty members, present and past members of the Board of Regents, campus organization presidents and alumni.

Dr. William Thompson speaks to Founder's Day crowd.







Dean MacGregor, Mrs. Tyson, and Dr. Tyson finish their meal.

## Senior Dinner Dance

Seniors had their "last fling" as university students May 18, 1956 at the senior class dinner dance.

Class members attended the banquet held at the Fontenelle Hotel where they were addressed by Dr. J. B. Tyson, senior class sponsor, and President Milo Bail. The Stylemasters quartet provided entertainment. Presiding over the evening's program was Chuck French, senior class president.

Following the dinner, seniors and their dates danced to the music of the Keynotes in the Peony Park Ballroom.



Dancing followed the dinner.







"Isn't anyone campaigning for Elmo Rippentoe?"

# Typical Freshman Boy and Girl

Janet Wilkie, Chi Omega and Gary Salquist, Pi Kappa Alpha were named Typical Freshmen Girl and Boy at the annual Freshman Mixer October 3.

During intermission ceremonies Joan Engstrom and Bob Sherwood, last year's Typical Frosh, presented the winners with billfolds on behalf of the student body.

Park Ames was Master of Ceremonies and Irene Rorick was chairman of the dance.



Ah, perk up Sue, your candidate won.



Gary Sallquist, typical freshman boy, and Janet Wilke, typical freshman girl, compare gifts.



Cutest Pan, Jan Ellis, and Ugliest Man, George Marvin discuss real estate?



# Ugliest Man and Cutest Pan



Trophies were awarded to Jan Ellis, Cutest Pan, and George Marvin, Ugliest Man, at the anual Campus Chest Dance held October 29.

Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, men's service organization, the four-day Campus Chest Drive netted a total of \$1,234.10. Zeta Tau Alpha sorority represented by Miss Ellis collected \$344.19 while Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity represented by Marvin collected \$210.95.

Others competing for the Cutest Pan title were Sharon Olsgaard, Jackie Grau, Kathryn Grayson, Pat Teeple and Dean Hill. Ugliest Man title contenders were Jack Seefus, Dick Henkins, Ralph Tate, Roman Hruska and Dean Pflasterer.

"But Nancy, I know they won't count those Canadian coins."



# KWOU



Darrel Teter gives the "go-ahead" to Frank Berg.

During the past year university students, passing their time in the cafeteria between 1 and 2 p.m. any week day, heard the music, sports and news of KWOU. The campus radio station's biggest project of the year was an expansion program designed to increase broadcast time and extend station facilities to the Student Club.

Tom Finley led the student workers in his role of program director. Frank Berg and John DeVoss were music and continuity directors, respectively. Twenty university students working as disc jockeys, sportscasters and newswriters filled out the staff role. Mr. Paul Borge served as faculty advisor.



George Ragan plays the platters.



# Joe College

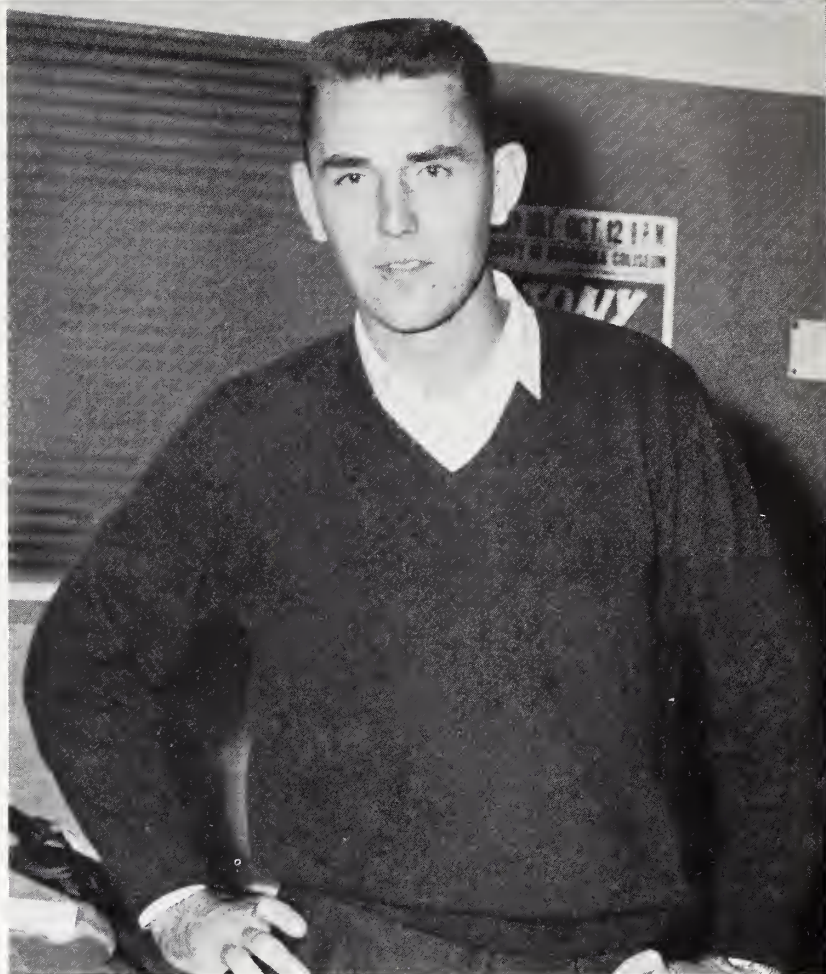
Al "Punky" Thomsen, Pi Kappa Alpha, was named Joe College XIII at the Feathers Dance held October 10 in the Student Club.

Other candidates were Don Fjellin, Lambda Chi Alpha; Herb Greiss, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Don McMahon, ISA; Gary Schultz, Theta Chi, and Neil Shooter, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

During intermission Sharon Gidley, Mistress of Ceremonies, revealed the new members of the University chapter of Phi Sigma Chi, national women's pep organization.

Chairman of the informal dance was Mary Ann Leo. Miss Kathryn Schaaake served as sponsor.

Admission was open to all holders of student activity cards.



Joe College of 1956, Al "Punky" Thomsen.



"Look Spencer, Punky has a hole in his sock."



"Oh Punky, I'm so proud of you."





Flames soar high at the traditional Homecoming bonfire.

# HOMEcoming

Jody White, of Chi Omega sorority, was named 1956 Homecoming Princess at the Homecoming Dance November 16. She received a trophy from the Student Council and the traditional letter sweater from the "O" Club.

Attending the Princess were Manette Fokken, Marlene Moe, Claudia Olsen and Gerri Thompson.

Pre-game festivities included a parade through downtown Omaha, a pep rally on the Courthouse steps and an evening bonfire.

A strong Indian team increased the Homecoming victory record to ten consecutive wins.



Footballers Hahn and Engelhardt escort Dr. Bail from bonfire.



*Jody White* . . . .



. . . . *Homecoming Princess*





"Knock off the smile Fjellin, this is serious."



Dr. Bail congratulates Queen Jody White.



"Let's see now, what was I suppose to say."





Cardwell declares "New Mexico came too far East."



Dr. Bail shouts encouraging words at the pep rally.



Sharyn Heldt and Nancy Wolfe liven things up with a cheer.





The "June Taylor" dancers of Chi Omega perform kick-line finale to talent show.

## Freshman Talent Show

Talent and variety marked the presentation of the 1956 Freshman Talent Show.

Among the gifted frosh were MC Darrel Peter, Sonja Ruckl and Arvid Nelson who played an accordian duet, vocalist Susan Ewing and pianist Joan Beninato. Hillbillies Janet Taylor and Helen Hawley sang the humorous "Sow Song."

Other performers were Sylvia Barth, Karen Larsen and Karen Wilson, a vocal trio; John Clark, Larry Ennis, Richard Jorgenson and Vernon Lee, a Latin combo, and Jane Helgrin, piano soloist.

The Chi Omega pledges presented their "Krazy Kat" kick routine as a finale.



Helen Hawley and Janet Taylor moan the "Sow Song."





"Keeping your lunch warm girls?"

## Student Nurses

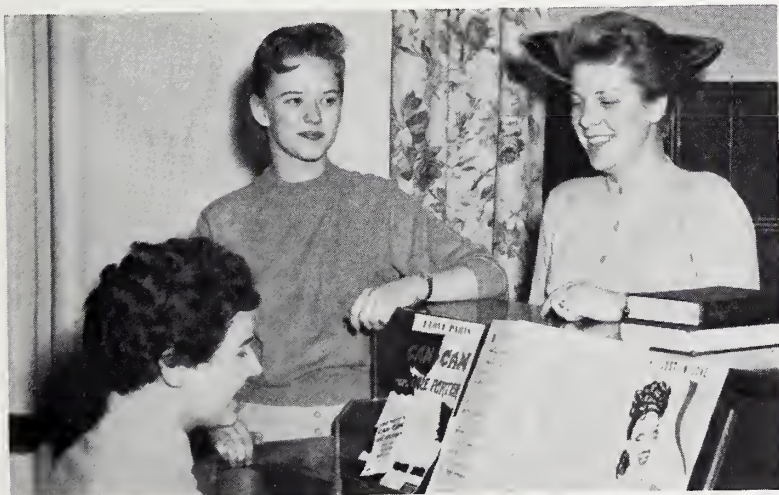
In September, 1952, Jenny Edmundson Hospital of Council Bluffs and Omaha University became two of the first institutions in the country to initiate a co-operative student nursing program. During the past four years, the program has expanded to include student nurses from Immanuel and Methodist hospitals.

The co-ordinated nursing program offers participants the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing as well as the status of Registered Nurse at the end of their training period.

The program is under the direction of C. W. Helmstadter, Dean of the College of Applied Arts and Sciences.



Left to right, Marge Wolf, Carol Gilmore and Bev Stalaker discuss anatomy.



Relaxing around the piano are left to right, Connie Underberg, Faye Johansen, and Marilyn Novak, (seated).





The winners, left to right: Sharon Olsgaard (3rd), Jackie Grau (1st) and Sharon Gidley (2nd).

# TOMAHAWK BEAUTY CONTEST

"Oh to be sixteen!" That is, if you could also be Jackie Grau, 16-year-old winner of the 1957 Tomahawk Beauty Queen title. Jackie, who was chosen from among twenty-one contestants, is a freshman student and a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Junior Sharon Gidley of Chi Omega was named second place winner. Third place was awarded to sophomore Sharon Olsgaard of Alpha Xi Delta.

Runners-up were Sue Henderson, Joan Kucera and Adrienne Miller.

Judges were Mrs. John Swanson, Paul Ruch and Seymour Zoob.

"A penny for your thoughts Mr. Zoob."



The finalists, left to right: Sue Henderson, Adrienne Miller, Jackie Grau, Joan Kucera, Sharon Gidley, and Sharon Olsgaard.







Jeep Rentschler



Barbara Woodcock



Donna Cejka



Pat Rice



Jackie Grau



Betty Kulisek





Carol Rhea



Adrienne Miller  
(center) Peggy Kuntzelman



Joan Kucera



Sue Garrison



Sue Henderson



*Jackie Grau . . . .*



*. . . . First Place*



*Sharon Gidley* • • • •



• • • • *Second Place*



*Sharon Olsgaard . . . .*



*. . . . Third Place*





The Theta Chi chorus serenades the Cotillion crowd.

## Sophomore Cotillion



Bruce Neujiar and Corlynn Goeser waltz up a storm.

The annual Sophomore Cotillion was held at the Peony Park Ballroom, on the night of December 19, 1956. The dance, which was sponsored by class officers and Student Council representatives of the sophomore class, featured twenty-one couples who waltzed during intermission.

Sophomore officers who were in charge of the semi-formal dance were president, Jack Paulsen; vice president, Bill Chamberlain; and secretary-treasurer, Marcia Wetzler. Sophomore Student Council members who served on the committee were Ron Bendorf, Kay Custer, Diane Langevin, and Bob Sherwood.

"Connie, you're a picture hound."







"Hmmm, I wonder if she's ticklish?"



Bud Dain bows to Nancy Wolfe.



"Takechi, why aren't you taking pictures?"



"But Gayle, there just aren't enough boys to go around."





Simon Simon (right) congratulates newly tapped Punky Thomsen.

# T A P P I N G



Irene Rorick smiles for the crowd.

ODK and Waakiya honored four seniors and one faculty member at first semester tapping ceremonies January 16. A coffee hour in Room 100 followed.

Selected for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa were Parker Shipley and Al (Punky) Thomsen. Eleanor Engle, Irene Rorick and Miss Elizabeth Hill, Dean of Women, were chosen for Waakiya.

Membership in both senior honorary organizations is based upon scholarship and participation in campus activities. ODK, the men's group, is a national organization while the women's honorary is local.



Dean Elizabeth Hill (left) and Eleanor Engle offer mutual congratulations.



Miss Lord and Parker Shipley go for coffee and doughnuts.





Mary Ann Collier crams for her basket weaving final.

## Final Exams

Dean Johnson, Simon Simon and Demeral Andrew conclude that  $E=mc^2$ .

Joel Padmore relaxes between finals.





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Presented by the  
Junior Class

Jim Plaster • • • • • President

Bob Trumbauer • • • • • Vice President

Gayle Chapman • • • • • Secretary-Treasurer



*Gayle Chapman . . . .*



*. . . . Junior Prom Queen*





Queen Gayle Chapman (center) receives roses from Patti Thompson as Pat Burns looks on.

Brad Pence picks Jim Plaster's face.





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Orchesis members Nancy Barnum, Nelda Sprague and Sue Forrey stike a pose.



# Finian's Rainbow . . . .



"Finian's Rainbow," a colorful fantasy, was presented March 22, 23 and 24. The spring musical featured Pat Kavan portraying Sharon McLonergan and Hugh Allen in the role of Woody Mahoney.

Paul Dolan was Finian McLonergan, a man searching for his rainbow; Terry Wolfe played Og the mischievous leprechaun. Ann Ahlstrand danced the part of Susan, a deaf-mute and Tom Finley was Senator Billboard Rawkins.

Dr. Edwin L. Clark, director of the production, was assisted by John Miller, James Peterson and Mrs. Mary Lou Templeton. Marlene Hoffman was assistant director, and Jerry Emery was stage manager.

Male lead, Hugh Allen, offers a willing hand to Pat Kavan as Paul Dolan looks on.



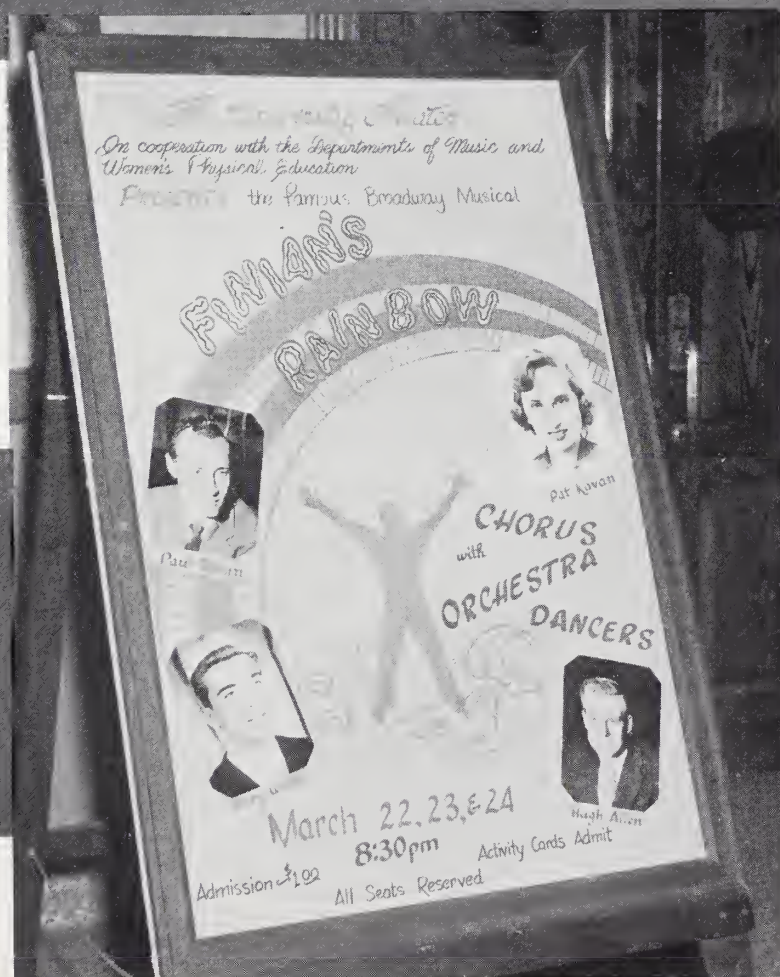
Dave Drittler and Hugh Allen stumble on to an interesting conversation between the sheriff and Pat.





Leprechaun Terry Wolff sings words of wisdom to Senator Rawkins, played by Tom Finley.

## Spring Show . . . .





# *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*



Father Barrett and Henrietta (center) have an altercation as the cast looks on anxiously.



Robert pleads with Elizabeth to marry him.



Two capacity crowds were greatly impressed with the University Players' production of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" presented November 2 and 3.

The popular play is the story of Robert Browning's complicated courtship of Elizabeth Barrett. Mr. Barrett's fanatical opposition to their marriage adds conflict and complications.

Demanding roles were masterfully filled by stars Joan Lorin, Elizabeth Barrett; Hugh Allen, Robert Browning, and Tom Finley, Father Barrett.

Included in the cast were Dick Herre, Connie Hiner, Annette Nicas, Terry Wolfe, Barbara Woodcock, Gifford Anderson, Kevin Buchta, Bob Greenburg, Al Longacre, Barbara Murray, Ralph Stearman and Clifford Weeks.

Dr. Edwin L. Clark directed the play. Jerry Larson was the student manager.



Darling — where did the yellow went?



The specialist and Elizabeth Barrett have a serious talk, as the family doctor looks on. Parts were played by Bob Greenburg, Joan Lorin and Paul Dolan, respectively.



# "My 3 Angels"



The three angels, Ken Leeper, Tom Finley and Hugh Allen, look over their lines.



A Christmas Eve setting at the Ducotel's home finds everyone in good spirits.





The angels are berated by two unfriendly visitors.

The hilarious antics of three prison convicts resulted in one of the fastest-moving productions ever staged at Omaha University.

The February 22 and 23 performances of "My Three Angels" once again proved the ability of the University Theatre to present a "top notch" comedy production. Convict comedians Hugh Allen, Tom Finley and Ken Leeper topped the cast. Supporting roles were filled by Bob Greenberg, a true villain, Paul Dolan, Joan Lorin, Barbara Woodcook and Dick Herre.

Sam and Bella Spewack's comedy was a neat package—a pleasing combination of humor, drama and suspense.



Tom Finley, as Joseph, turns bill collector while Alfred looks on.



and backstage. . .



Bob Greenberg gets a face lifting from Jerry Emery.



Carol Rhea paints an eyebrow on Barbara Murray.





Gayle Chapman and Bobbie Kucera



Al Longacre, Ken Leeper and Rose Lagman beat upon a drum.

## Orchesis



Marilyn Nass (far left) instructs Orchesis President Marilyn Brandes as members listen.



# University Choir

Fifty campus singers under the direction of John D. Miller formed the 1956-57 University Choir.

Numerous performances throughout the city plus university convocations comprise some of the choir's activities. Highlight of the year's work was the April 7th program at Dundee Presbyterian Church. Working with the Dundee choral group, the choir presented Mendelssohn's beautiful and difficult work, "The Elijah."

Under the guidance of director Miller, the instrumental talents of the vocal group have become an important part of choir performances.



Director John Miller keeps up the beat as the choir gives out with a chorus of "Old parking meter's got me." (Above) The bass section gets a boost with custom-made megaphones.



# Music Activities

Instrumental music activities on the University campus now include much more than participation in the large band and orchestra groups. Ensemble groups such as the Clarinet Quartet, the Brass Sextet, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble have been featured on TV, in the band's five home concerts and in four concerts presented at nearby high schools.

Other groups include the Fieldhouse Nine Minus Two, the R.O.T.C. band, the military ball dance band and the Indiannes, precision marching groups.

Arthur R. Custer co-ordinates these instrumental activities.



Walt Harold, Bob Edson and Walter Steinke mark time as Bob Kuhn tries a trumpet solo. (Above) A trumpet trio of Herb Kaiman, Gary Welch and Bob Jorgensen.





*President Milo Bail at work . . . . Dr.  
T. N. Boner on T.V. Classroom . . . .  
This must be the place . . . . Stu-  
dent Council Prexy, Dean Thompson.*



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# PRESIDENT MILO BAIL







The First Family of Omaha University, Dr. and Mrs. Milo Bail.

"Growth and Progress" . . . key words for University President Dr. Milo Bail. Since assuming this position in 1948, Dr. Bail has seen student enrollment increase by two-thirds. The Air Force ROTC unit has been established and the academic curriculum has been expanded to include five colleges. The construction of the field-house, stadium and Eugene Eppley Memorial Library has marked the progress of the University building program.

Dr. Bail, last year named King Ak-Sar-Ben LXI, retains membership in several education organizations and has been president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Aside from his vocational duties, he participates in thirteen civic and service groups.





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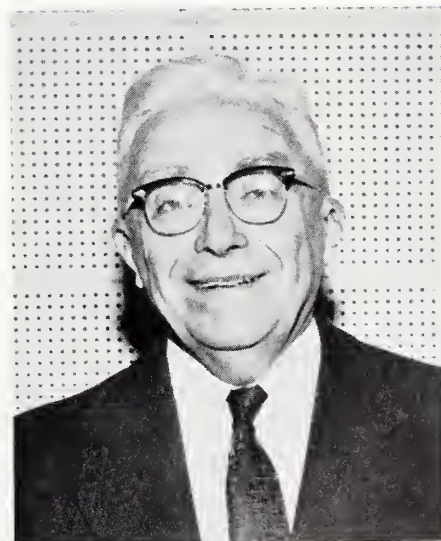


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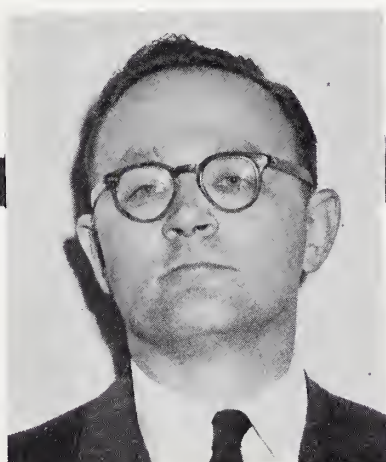
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Mrs. Janet Pieper



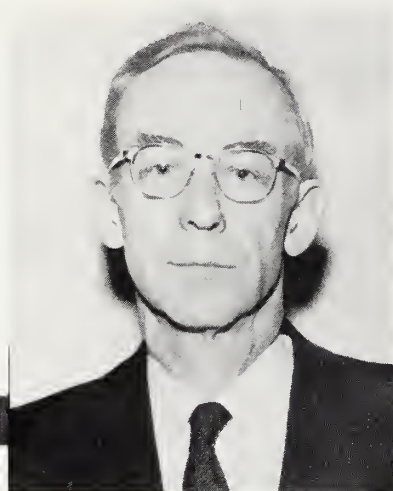
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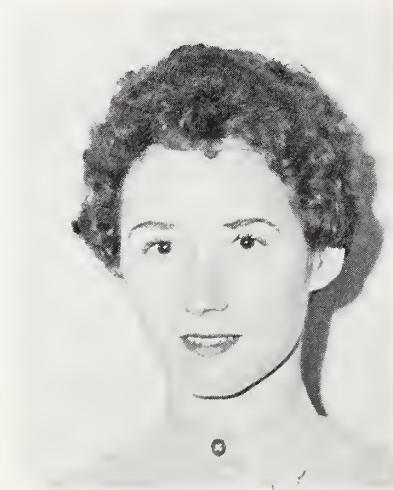
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Humanities



Mr. Arthur Custer  
Instrumental



Mr John Miller  
Vocal



Miss Patricia Oberlander  
Piano



Dr. James Peterson  
Music



Mr. Raymond Trenholm  
Music



Dr. Berthe Koch  
Art



Mrs. Mary Taylor  
Art



Mr. Louis Williams  
Art



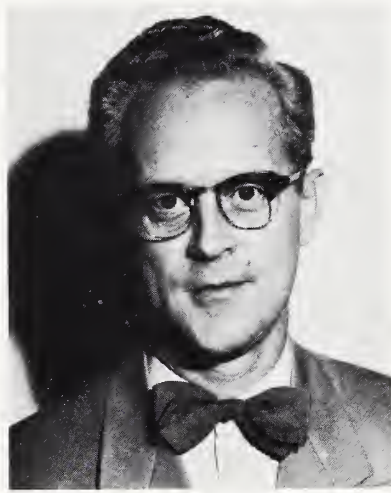
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Geography



Dr. Frederick Adrian  
History



Mr. Paul Beck  
History & Government



Dr. Duane Hill  
History & Government



Dr. Roy M. Robbins  
History



Dr. Sarah Tirrell  
History & Government



Mr. William T. Utley  
History & Government



Dr. Thomas N. Bonner  
Social Studies





Dr. Stewart Briggs  
Individual Testing



Mr. John Follman  
Psychology

## PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY



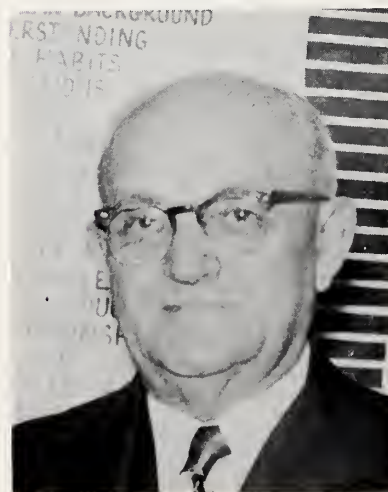
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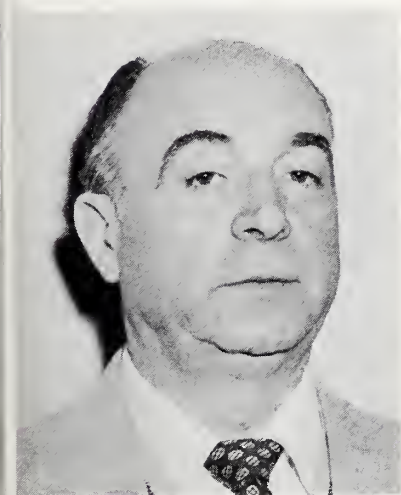
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Sociology



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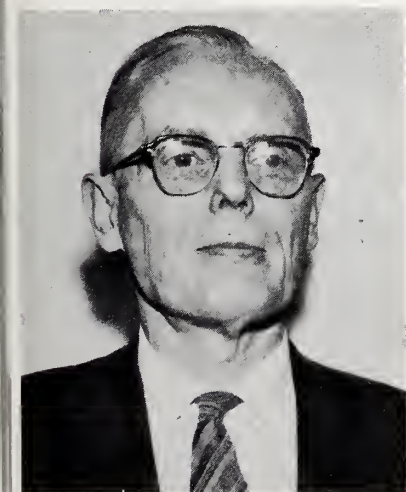
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Mr. R. J. Maxwell  
German



Mrs. Peggy Payne  
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Dr. James Earl  
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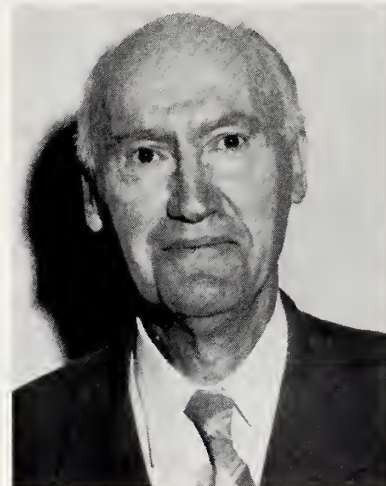
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Dr. Nell Ward  
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Dr. Karl Busch  
Biology



Dr. Russell Derbyshire  
Biology



Dr. Leslie Garlough  
Biology

## CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, PHYSICS



Mr. Robert Trankle  
Biology



Mr. John McMillan  
Physics





Mr. James Brown



Mr. Harold Davis



Mr. William Durand



Mr. John W. Kurtz

## ENGINEERING



Mr. Cheryl Prewett



Mr. Sylvester Williams



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Curriculum Lab



Mr. Kilbourn L. Janecek  
Associate Librarian



Miss Ellen Lord  
Head Librarian

## JOURNALISM



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General Printing



Mr. Paul Peterson



Mr. Robert Thorp

## HOME ECONOMICS



Mrs. Sallie Anderson  
Clothing



Miss Margaret Killian  
Foods



## AF-ROTC



Capt. Arthur Cuddy



Lt. Col. William Dowd



Capt. Bruce Keltz



Lt. Velma Kinloch



Maj. John Truell



Maj. LeRoy Wenstrom



## ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY



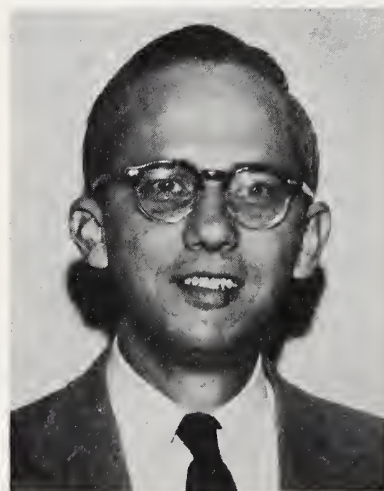
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Art



Miss Hollie Bethel  
Elementary



Dr. Lawrence Butler  
Secondary



Dr. Harry Johnson  
Secondary



Dr. Paul Kennedy  
Secondary



## EDUCATION



Mr. Joseph Dunn  
Elementary



Dr. Frances Holliday  
Elementary



Dr. B. Gale Oleson  
Student Counseling



Dr. Garland Wollard  
Secondary



Mr. James Porterfield  
Teacher Placement



## SPEECH, ECONOMICS



Mr. Paul Borge  
Speech



Dr. Edwin L. Clark  
Speech & Drama



Mr. Frank Magers  
Speech



Dr. Aldrich Paul  
Speech



Dr. J. D. Tyson  
Speech



Mr. Roderic Crane  
Economics





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Men's P.E.



Mr. Lloyd Cardwell  
Men's P.E.

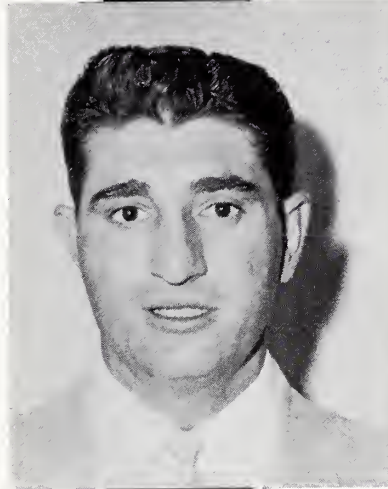
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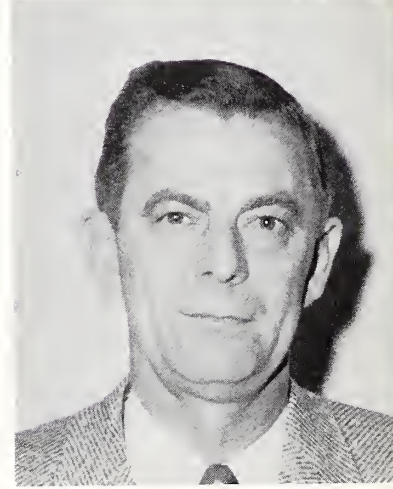
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Men's P.E.



Mr. Ernest Gorr  
Men's P.E.



Mr. Rudy Rotella  
Men's P.E.



Mr. Virgil Yelkin  
Athletics



Miss Rebecca Breese  
Women's P.E.



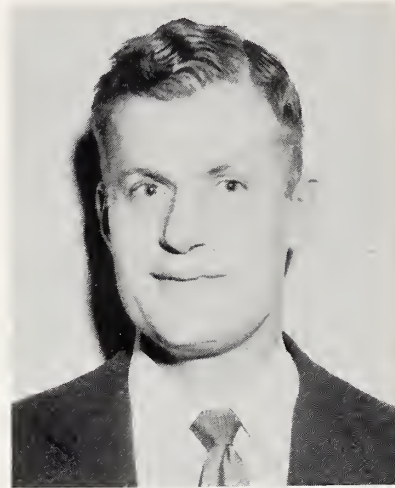
Miss Marillyn Nass  
Women's P.E.



Miss Kathryn Schaaake  
Women's P.E.



## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



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Mr. Paul Crossman  
Accounting



Mr. William Hockett  
Accounting



Miss Leta Holley  
Secretarial



Mr. Arthur Mehl  
Accounting

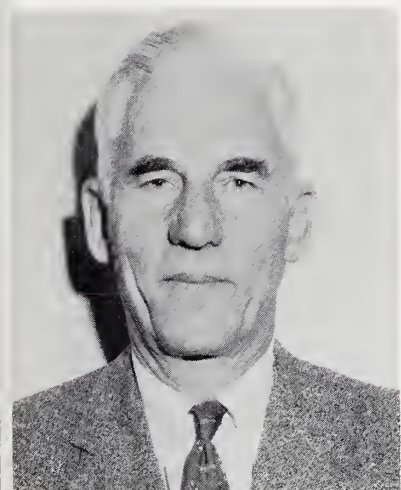


Dr. Grant Osborn  
Insurance



Miss Verda Rauch  
Secretarial





Mr. Hurford Davison  
Retailing



Dr. George Harris



Mr. Jack Hill



Mr. John Leonard



Mr. C. Glenn Lewis



Mr. Wilfred Wortman  
Accounting





Miss Beldora Tacke and Mrs. Mable Robinson, Student Health nurses. George Meyers, Director, Food Services.

and

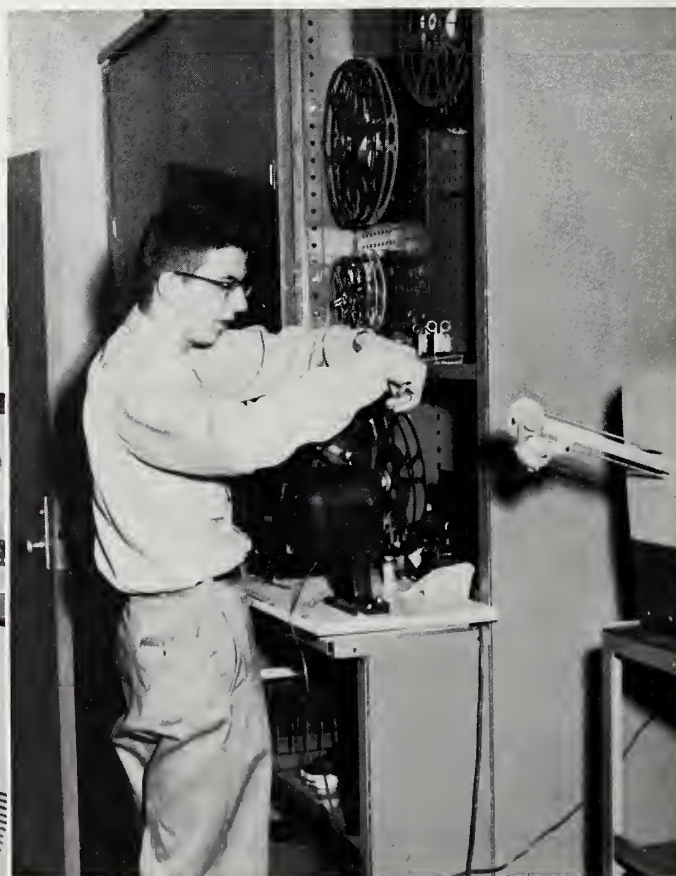


University Architect John Latenser Jr. and Charles Hoff scan proposed building plans.

## Audio Visual Aids



AV Director Ruth Moline charts the day's progress.



John Kennedy splices a reel for the morning schedule.



# University Regents

During the past 25 years the University of Omaha Board of Regents has been responsible for faculty appointments, the addition of new courses and colleges and budget recommendations. The sound policy decisions of the Board have made it a great asset to the University.

Officers of this year's board were Clarence L. Kirkland, President and Mrs. A. C. R. Swenson, Vice-President. Attorney for the board is William Ross King.

University representatives which aided the board this year were Dr. Milo Bail, Charles Hoff and Miss Alice Smith.



Edward Borchers



Daniel Campbell



Senator Roman Hruska



Henry Karpf



Ralph Kiplinger



Clarence Kirkland



Thomas Quinlan



Louis Somberg



Mrs. A. C. R. Swenson



# A L U M N I



Front row, seated: Richard A. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. June Gautier, executive secretary; Alan R. Pascale, president; Mrs. Marjory Murphy, secretary; Warren R. Whitted. Standing: James D. Borland, Jr., Robert C. Schropp, Erwin G. Schultz, M. Jean Bressler, Jean M. Bednar, Harold E. Poff, Jr., Richard J. McFayden, Homer W. Schleh, John S. Marsall, Neal R. Walker, Christy M. Kara. Those not pictured: Thresa E. Clark, vice president; Mrs. Mary Uhl Collins, Donald J. Pflasterer, Mrs. Sally Clayman.



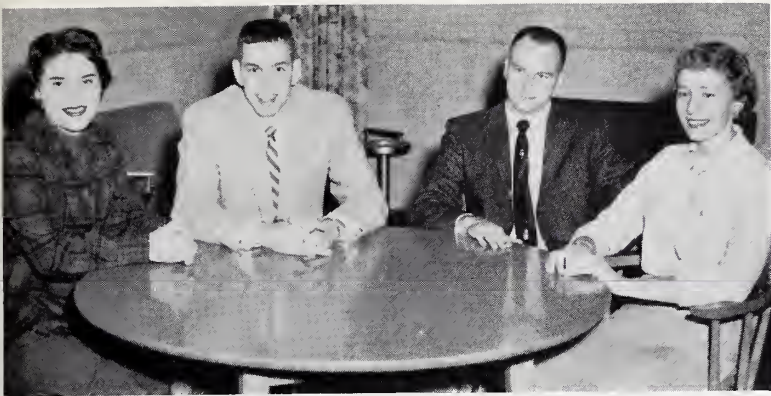
A big smile from Alumni Secretary June Gautier.

Peak of the University of Omaha Alumni Association activities is the annual Achievement Day Banquet. At the '56 banquet the Citation for Alumnus Achievement was presented to George C. Pardee, the Alumni Fund Recognition Award to '56 fund chairman Richard J. McFayden, the Daniel E. Jenkins Scholarship to Kay Talty, the Glenn L. Martin scholarship to Hugo Uhland and the Athlete of the Year Award to Arnie Smith.

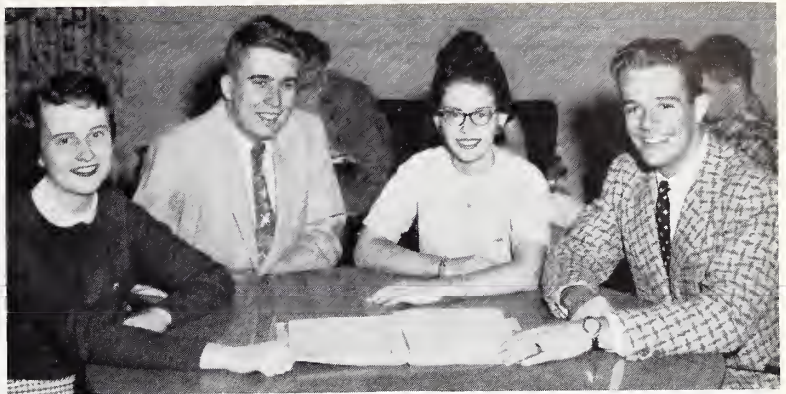
Alumni heads get together on coming events.



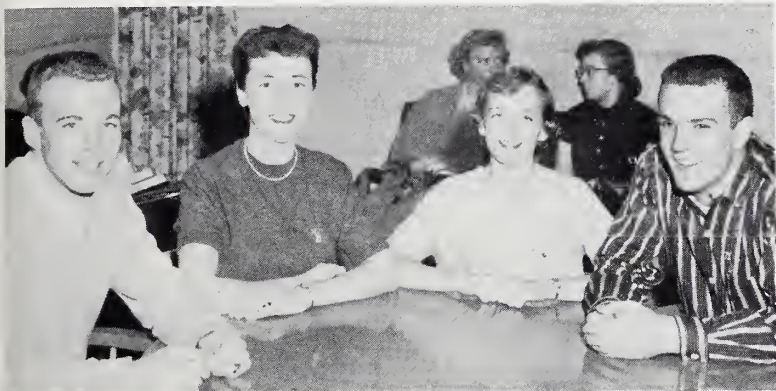




**SENIORS:** Marilyn I. Jones, Dean Thompson, Brad Pence, Irene Rorick



**JUNIORS:** Sharon Gidley, Ron Claussen, Shirley Palladino, Park Ames



**SOPHOMORES:** Bob Sherwood, Diane Langevin, Kay Custer, Ron Bendorf



**FRESHMEN:** Bruce Donnelson, Kay Carmony, Sue Salisbury, Gary Salquist

## Student Council

Governing the student body and supervising campus activities are the prime responsibilities of the Student Council. This year Council members directed Homecoming and Ma-ie Day celebrations, the Freshman Mixer, the Freshman Talent Show, the All-School Spring Sing and fall and spring elections. Co-sponsorship of the Sophomore Cotillion and the Junior Prom was also undertaken by the Council.

Sponsors of the sixteen-member 1956-57 Council were Dean Jay B. MacGregor and Assistant Deans Elizabeth Hill and Don Pflasterer.

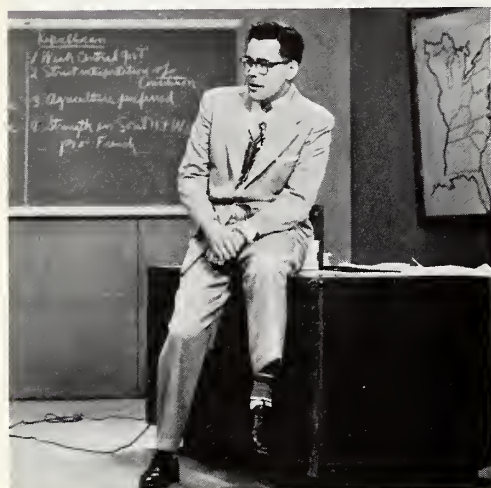
Student Council officers preview coming events. They are (left to right) Bob Sherwood, treasurer; Dean Thompson, president; Park Ames, veep and Shirley Palladino, secretary.



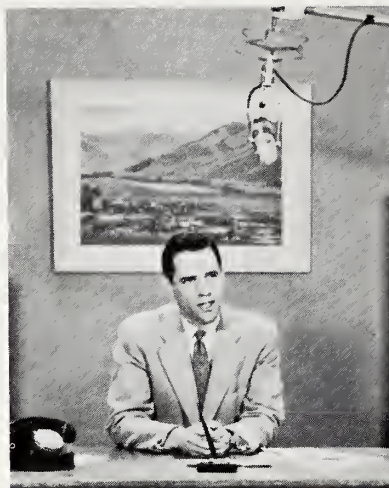




# TV Classroom



American history with Dr. T. N. Bonner



Dean Emery



Dr. Thoman uses the map.



Education for ambitious early birds is as close as the nearest television set. Each Saturday morning during four thirteen-week sessions, university courses are presented on KMTV. In addition to watching the half-hour broadcasts, students are required to complete assignments and examinations.

Included in the current series were courses in American history and world geography taught by professors Thomas Bonner and Richard Thoman. Assisting on the classroom programs was CAE Dean Donald Emery.

This program sponsored by the College of Adult Education was the first of its kind offered in the Middle West.



Camera dollies up on Bonner





Michel Beilis (left) and Dean Donald Emery discuss the problems of a busy college.

# C.A.E.

To the "uninitiated" the letters CAE could stand for a society for the Conservation of Alaskan Earwigs, but to those "in the know" CAE means the College of Adult Education at Omaha University.

Fall enrollment in the College reached a record total of 2,700, and over 20,000 people attended meetings held in the Adult Education Conference Center.

Under the supervision of Dean Donald Emery, the College of Adult Education sponsors courses for credit on T.V. Omaha University was the fourth university in the nation to offer such a program.



Mrs. Chris Hedelund gives sewing instructions to students Ann McMahon and Sharon Gidley.



# WORLD



Maurice Hindus  
"Moscow's Latest Move in Perspective"

"New Perspectives in American Foreign Policy" was the theme of the eleventh annual World Affairs Institute. Arranged and directed by Professor William T. Utley, the program included six lectures on American and Russian foreign policy, colonialism, Titoism and Central Europe and the Middle East situation.

Beginning the series was Maurice Hindus. He was followed by Jack Raymond, Dr. Michael Hagopian who presented a film on the Middle East, Joseph C. Harsch and Dr. Fayex A. Sayegh. Rounding out the program was Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley.



Dr. Michael Hagopian  
"Desert Destiny"



Jack Raymond  
"Tito and Central Europe in Perspective"



# Sea AFFAIRS



Joseph C. Harsch  
"American Foreign Policy in Perspective"



Dr. Fayez Sayegh  
"A Moslem Appraisal of the Middle East"



Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley  
"Colonialism and American Foreign Policy"



# U N I V E R S I T Y S T A F F S



CAFETERIA, First row: Kephart, I. Johnson, Babcock, Doescher, Hoag, Hall. Second row: Keim, Moore, M. Johnson, Harris, Hawkins, Leslie, Cooper, Clinkscales. Back row: Bastian, Kerr, Ford, Harding, Krogh, Ivey, Bruner, Kimsey, Donley, Embree.



OFFICE STAFFS, seated: Staley, Miller, Pratt, Rowland, Goos, Danielson, Crowder, Roberts, Boch. Standing: Christensen, Sinnett, Swansen, Bartlet, Lake, Haney, Mahoney, Tacke, Henry, Grace, Neddermeyer, Bitzes.



Seated: Price, Efferding, Clark, Fick, Keefover, Benson, Ellsworth, Mullens, Titzell. Standing: Swansen, Vogler, Kyle, Franzen, Armstrong, Wolf, Dreesen, Kersey, White, Boshing, Sachs, Robinson, Picard, Harsch, Koenig, Huntington, Williams, Christensen.



MAINTENANCE STAFFS, Seated: Potts, McNaab, Blair, Krinsler, Urban. Standing: Johnson, Wood, Hall, Anfinson, Spangler, Gordon, Harder, Lockwood.



Seated: Storz, Booth, Miller, Hanne. Standing: Ferris, Clausen, Hyatt, Didato, Kunneman, Lefler, Joy, Bacora, Johannes.



# MILITARY

## AFROTC



Lt. Colonel William Dowd  
PAS

The Omaha University Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program is offered to both male and female students in their freshman year. Formal enrollment in the advanced program is open to men in their sophomore year and women in their junior year.

Between the junior and senior years AFROTC cadets attend Summer Camp sessions. Upon completion of advanced AFROTC training both men and women students are commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force.



Major John B. Truell  
Assistant PAS



Major Leroy Wenstrom



Lt. Velma Kinloch





Cadets drill on field as flight leader spits on guidon bearer.

“Drill, drill, drill,  
all we do is drill”



Cadet Captain Bob Barnes runs an airman through a practical exam as Kipp Buis sleeps on.



Sabres stomp out cadence.



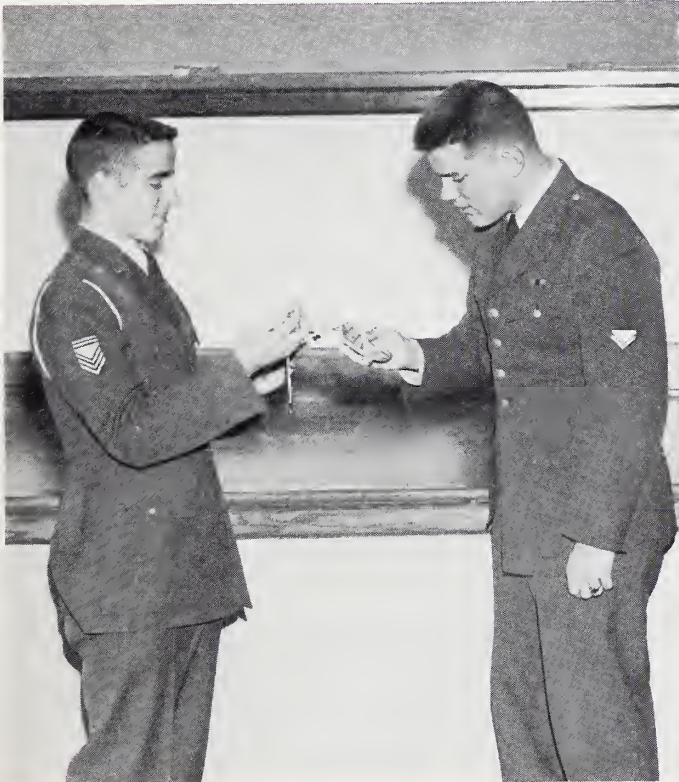


Cadets enjoy an informal lecture.

## The Classroom

AF ROTC classroom sessions include lectures on the fundamentals of aviation and air science. While such things as basic geography and international tensions are studied in the freshman year, upperclassmen receive instruction in the principles of Air Force procedure and problems.

Included in the training program are courses such as the Evolution of Warfare, the Military Justice System, Individual Weapons and Career Guidance. Additional courses in the comprehensive schedule of classes are Leadership and Management and Military Aspects of World Political Geography.



Bob Bennett and Doug Shearer inspect a new dog whistle.



Angel Gwen Stickels points out Suez area to cadet Don Poast.



# Sabres



Sabre honor guard Park Ames, Bob Rasgorshek, Morris Reed and Don Rokusek step off.



Drill team members relax during football game.

The "Sabres," Omaha University's crack drill team, is a part of the Sabre Air Command. Its members are drawn from within the command, and it is rated among the top drill teams in the nation. The sabres sponsor the Junior Jet program for seventh and eighth grade students in the Omaha Public Schools.



Sabres and angels strut their stuff.





Inspecting officials begin their tour.



Cadet Captain Bill Barnes receives an award from Milo Bail.

# Federal Inspection

Omaha University has been rated among the top ten schools at all Federal Inspections since the organization in 1951. Nothing but praise has been passed on by the various inspection teams during the annual inspections. This year followed the same pattern, as O.U.'s Cadet Wing won another high inspection grade.

This year's inspection team was headed by Col. A. John Wheeler, Acting Inspector General; Lt. Col. Louis Chaney, University of Maryland and Lt. Col. Nicholas N. Marshall, Fordham University.



The band strikes up a march.



# *Angels at Offutt*



Chaplain Major McConnell seems surrounded by Omaha University angels following chapel services.



Angel sponsor Jane Anderson talks shop with Claudia Olson, Glee Sides (left) and Betty Post.



*Honorary  
Colonel*

*Judy  
Rodgers*



The AF ROTC honorary officers, Jody White, Irene Rorick, Gayle Anderson, Judy Rogers, Betty Ellsworth and Pat Thompson.





Yes, they're voting again. . . Don  
Meade hits the books for finals . . .  
Melvin Lucke tries friendly persuasion  
. . . Dumb pledge entertains actives.

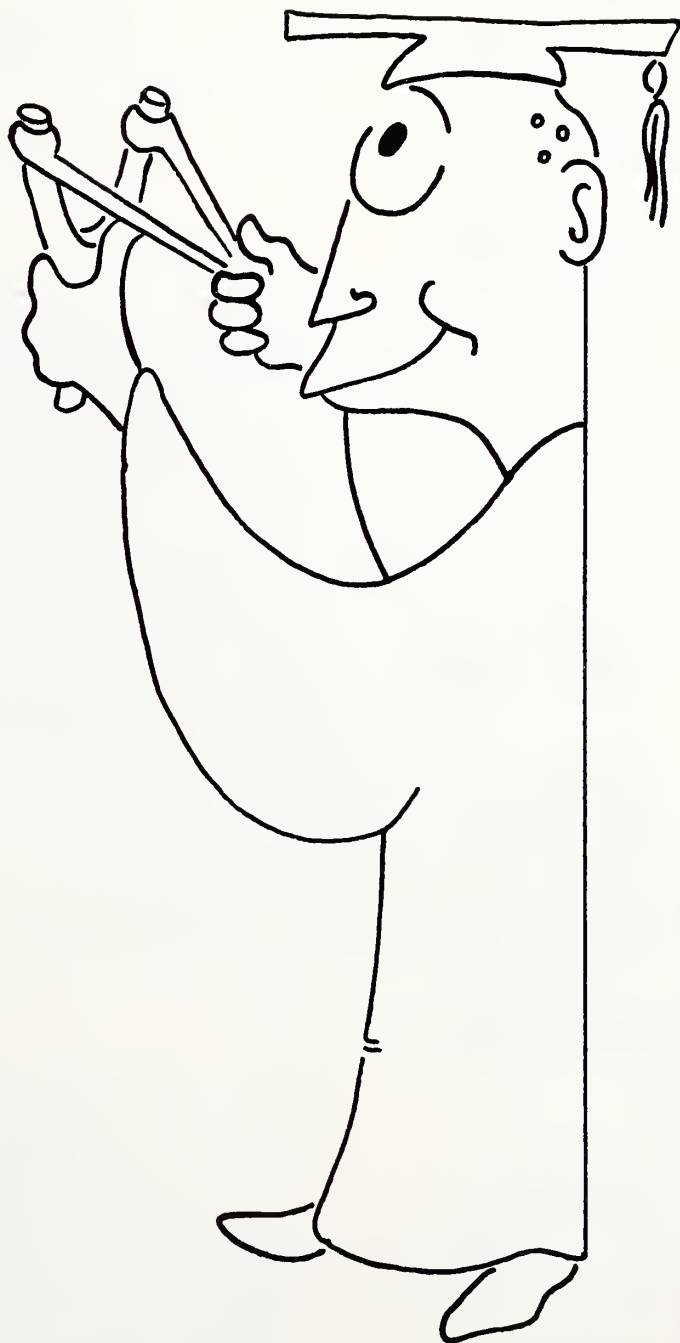


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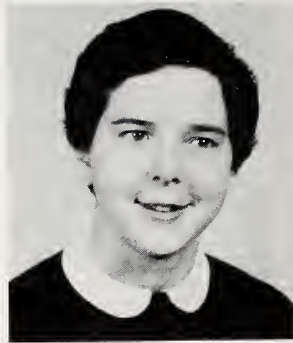
# GREEKS



Barbara Scott



Annette Dubler



Sue Moss



Judy Samuelson

## PANHELLENIC



Janet Decker



Barbara Fleck

"But there are four other dances scheduled that night . . . Well why can't Rush last for three weeks . . . But hamburgers are too expensive for the Greek Banquet . . ."

And so it goes for the problem-solving Panhellenic Council. The group composed of two representatives from each sorority is the governing body for the four national sororities on campus.

Among Council activities are supervision of women's rushing, co-sponsorship of the annual Greek Help Week activities. This year the Panhellenic Council's community service project included contributions from each sorority girl to the Children's Memorial Hospital Bazaar.

## JUNIOR PANHELLENIC



Corlynn Goeser

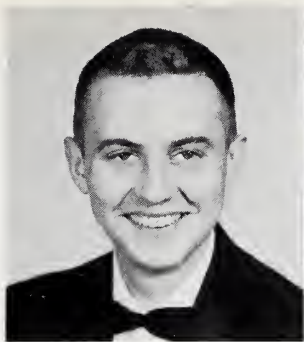


Jody White

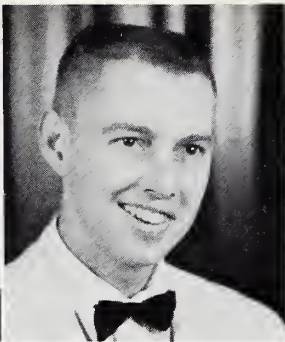


Left to right, back row: Janice Snowdall, Sylvia Barth, Jane Helgren, Nelda Sprague. First row: Jean Wilcox, Jeanette Jackson, Jill Moss, Kathy Gerhold.

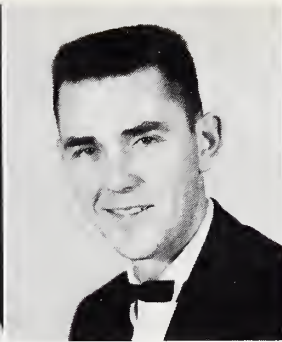




Ronald  
Jenkins



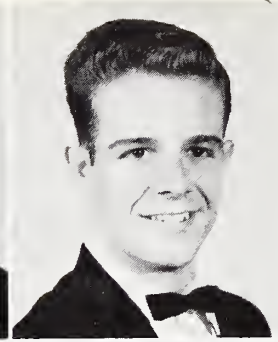
Donald  
Ehrlich



Al  
Thomsen



Bob  
Matthews



Park Ames  
Harlan Bercovici

## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Composed of two members from each fraternity, the Interfraternity Council serves as the governing body and policy making organization for the national fraternities on the university campus.

Supervision of men's Rush Week, co-sponsorship of Greek Week, participation in freshman orientation and partial co-ordination of the men's intramurals

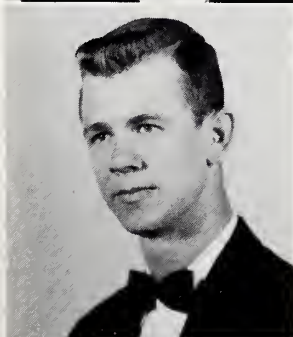
are some IFC activities.

Omaha University's official delegate to the National Interfraternity Council Convention was Ron Jenkins.

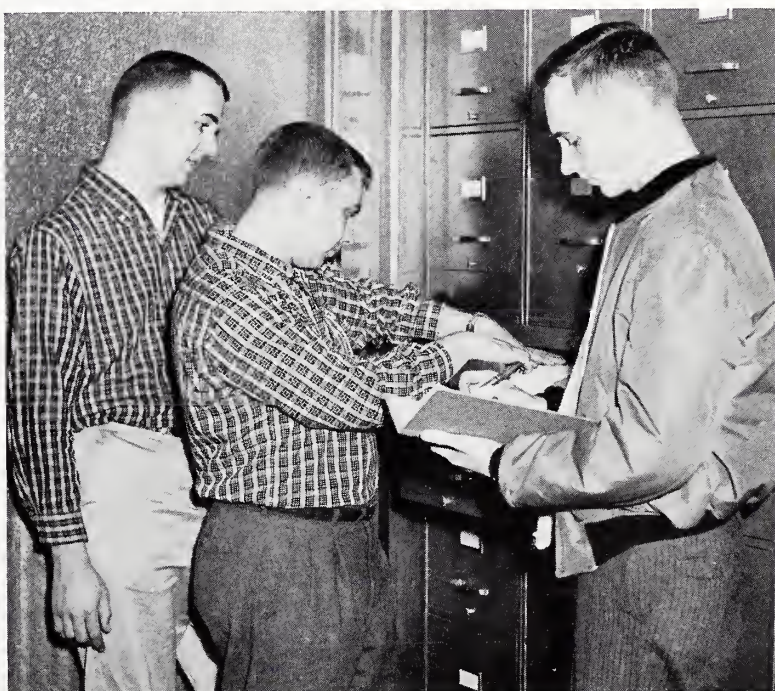
IFC officers for the year were Ron Jenkins, president; Don Erlich, vice president; Al Thomsen, secretary, and Bob Matthews, treasurer.



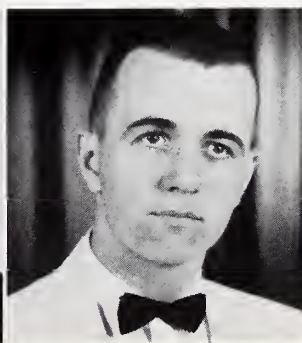
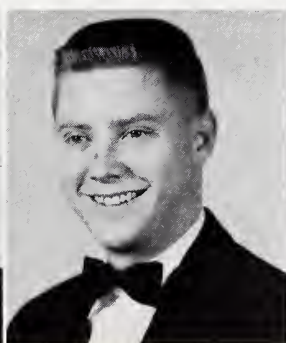
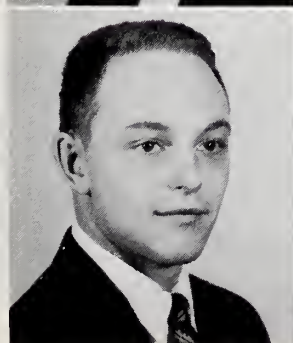
Don Fjellin



Jim Graddy



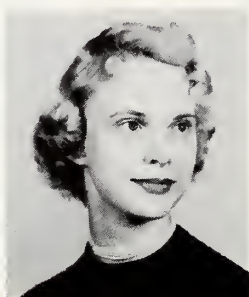
IFC president "Ron" Jenkins checks the university's master test files as Jim Wiley, Bob Matthews look on.



Robert Meyer  
Mathew Pelzer  
Bob Rasgorshek  
Jim Wiley



# ALPHA XI DELTA



Secretary  
Shirley Dall



President  
Judy Samuelson



Treasurer  
Marilyn Stolley

Alpha Xi Delta highlights of the year included the election of Gayle Anderson as Ma-ie Day Princess and Judy Rogers as Honorary Colonel. Barbara Fleck was named outstanding Greek pledge. Tapped for Waokiya were Judy Rogers, Patsy Halverson and Judy Samuelson. Marlene Hoffman received the Chi Omega Drama award.

At the 1956 Alpha Xi Devil Dance, Robin

Nordell was crowned King Satan VIII. The annual Rose Formal was held in April.

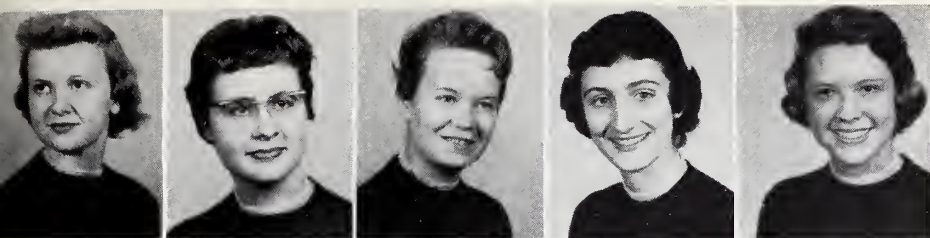
Theta Chi Sweater Girl was Mary Strater. Marcia Miller was editor of *The Gateway*. Student Council representatives were Kay Custer and Shirley Palladino.

Alpha Xi's held office in Angels Flight, Home Economics Club and Pinfeathers.

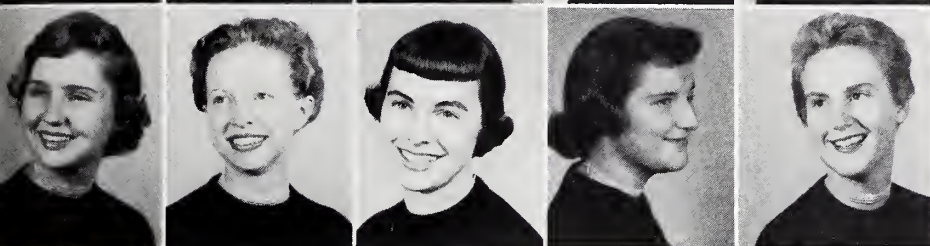


Campus Casanova, Jerry Veatch, gets the deep freeze routine from Ruth Elliot, Donna Brinlee, and Jimette Burney.



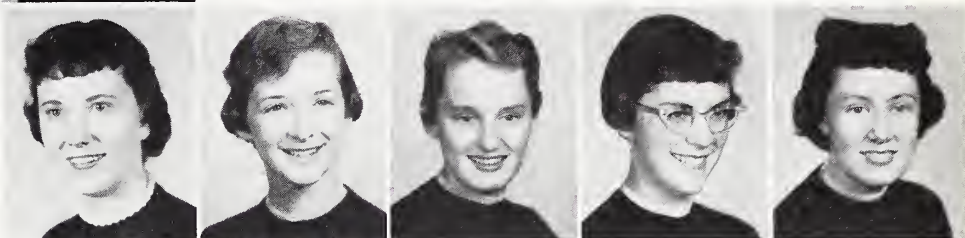


Donna Anderson  
Marlene Barton  
Norma Beck  
Donna Brinlee  
Jimette Burney

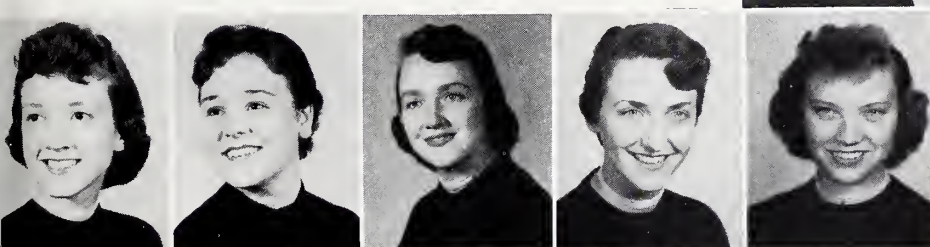
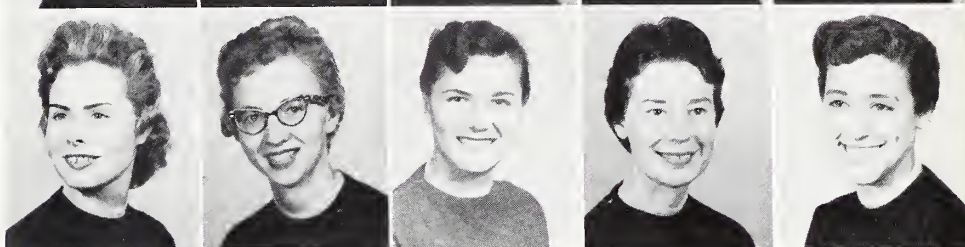


Patti Burns  
Jean Carter  
Donna Cejka  
Lois Chase  
Sandy Cheyne

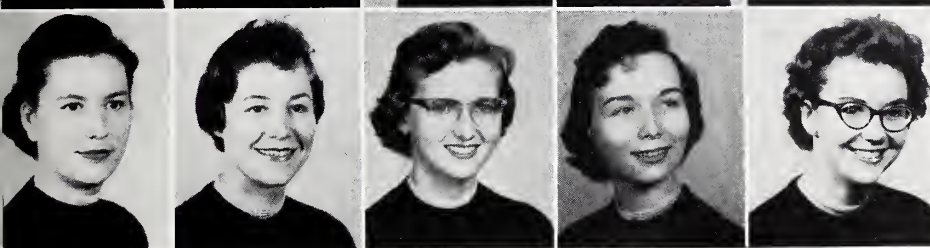
Judy Christensen  
Kay Custer  
Mary Edgerton  
Ruth Elliott  
Susan Ewing



Nancy Fitl  
Barbara Fleck  
Barbara Griffin  
Patsy Halverson  
Judi Hansen

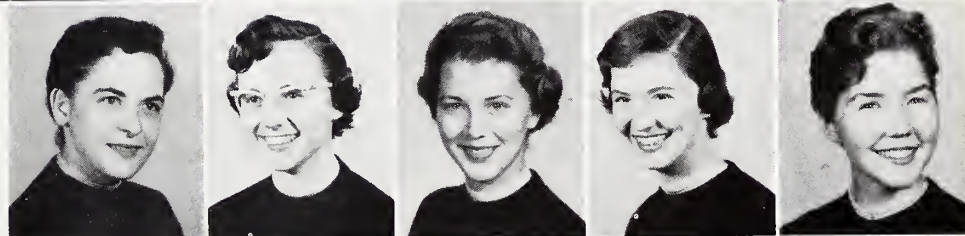


Helen Hawley  
Jane Helgren  
Jean Hounshell  
Janet Janda  
Marylinn Johnson

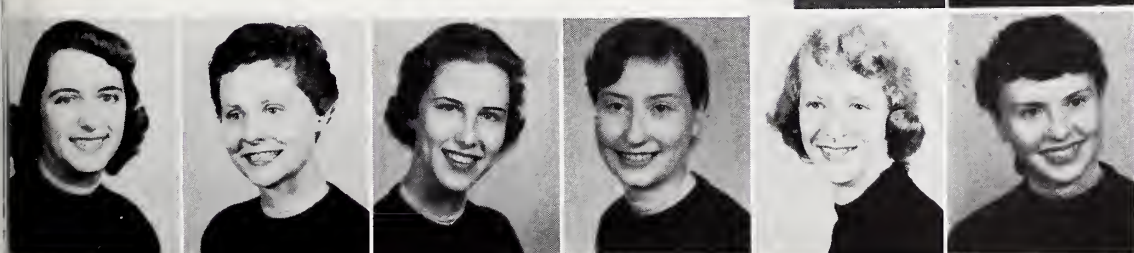


Judy Kruse  
Sandra Kruse  
Judy Lindberg  
Diana McCone  
Marcia Miller

Carole Nelson  
Karen Nelson  
Sharon Olsgaard  
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Jenelle Rentschler

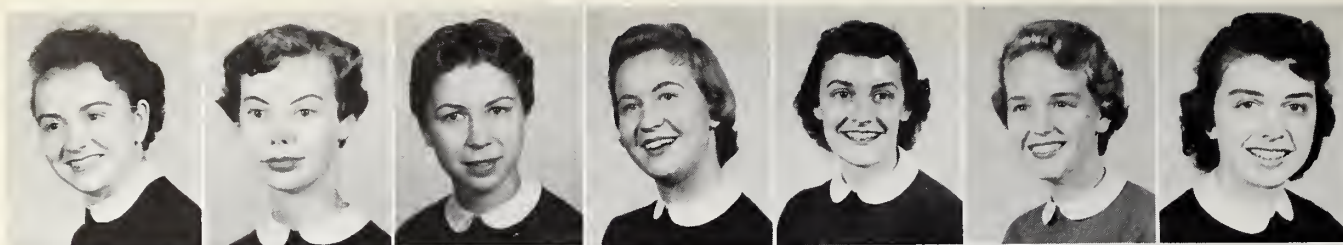


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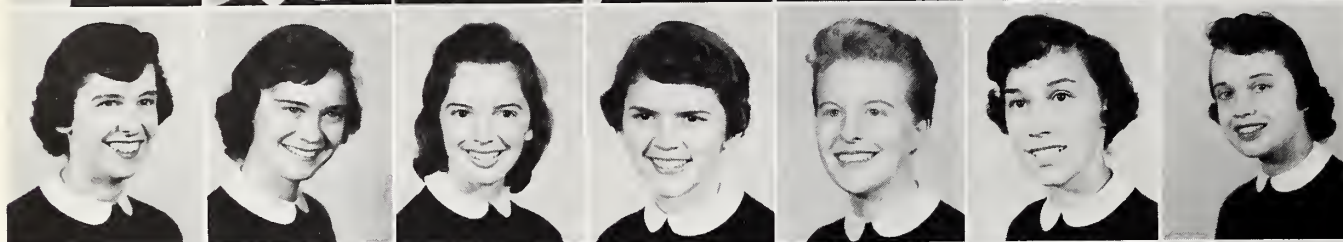


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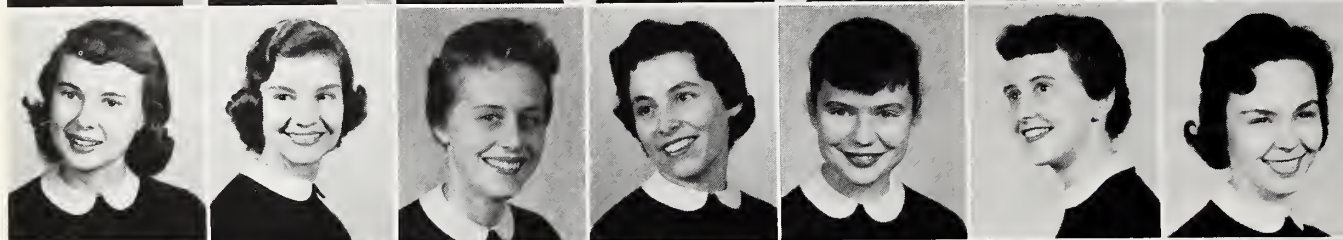




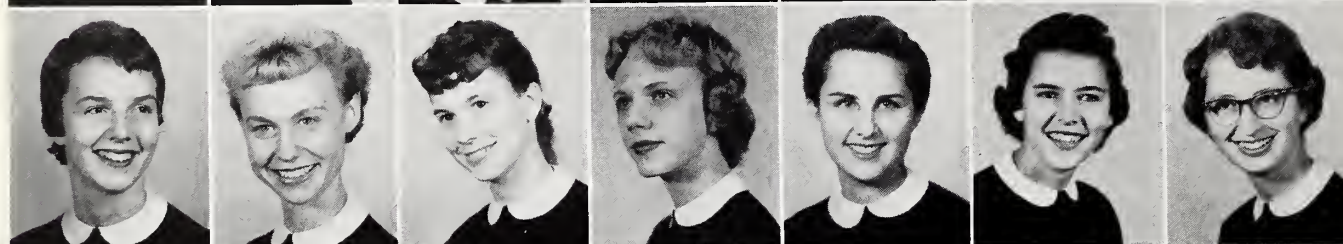
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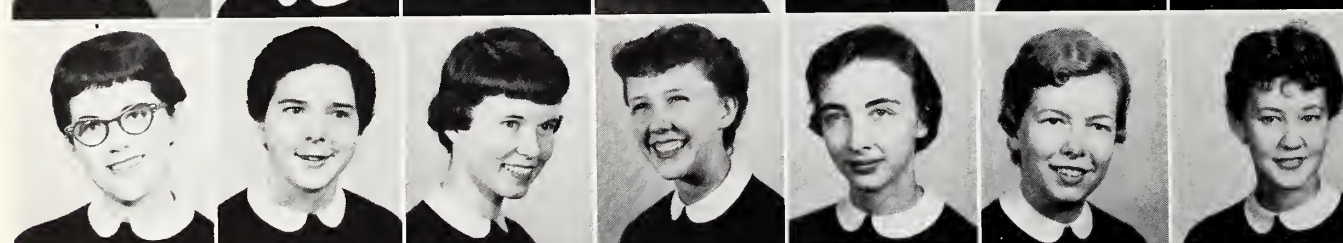
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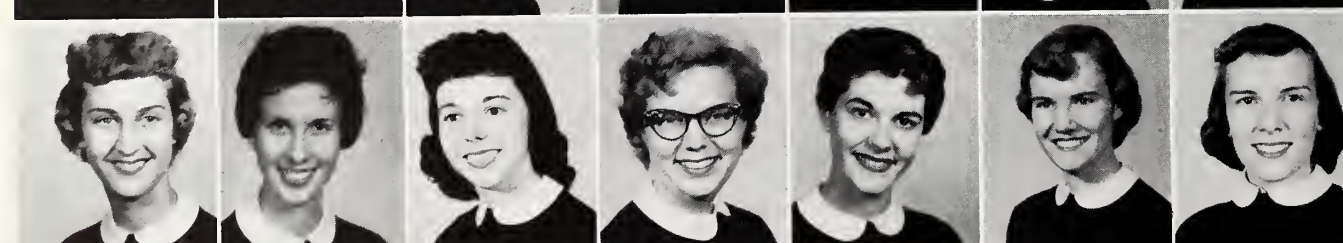
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Dorothy Loring  
Barbara McGlee  
Ann McMahon  
Tamora Mickelson



Jill Moss  
Sue Moss  
Judy Mullens  
Judy Poast  
Pat Roberts  
Ruth Roberts  
Gloria Rorick



Sonja Ruckl  
Susan Salisbury  
Ardith Sampson  
Sally Jo Scott  
Jo Snyder  
Judy Starr  
Marlene Stevens



Jan Talty  
Beverly Thoma  
Carol Thoma  
Sandra Vondra  
Marcia Wetzler  
Janet Wilke  
Karen Wilson



Nancy Wolfe



# CHI OMEGA



Someone please pass Ruth Roberts the hangover kit.

Chi Omega won Panhellenic and Omaha Panhellenic Scholarship trophies for the sixth consecutive year, retired the All-School Sing trophy and received the Ma-ie Day Float trophy.

Campus queens included Jody White, College World Series Queen; Sharon Gidley, Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl; Sue Moss, Lambda Chi Crescent Girl; Gayle Chapman, Rose of Delta Sig; Betty Ellsworth, Honorary Lieutenant Colonel; Janet Wilke, Typical Freshman Girl, and Jody White, Homecoming Princess.

Elected class secretaries were Rosemary Comine, Gayle Chapman, Marcia Wetzler and Mary Jane Chapman. Student Council members are Irene Rorick, Sharon Gidley, Diane Langevin and Sue Salisbury. Tapped for Waokiya were Mardee Martin, Kay Talty, Judy Bondurant and Jody White.



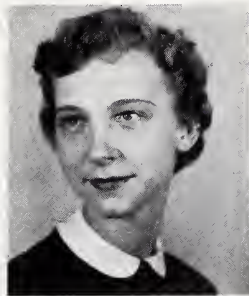
Diane Langevin, Jody White, Rosie Comine and Marcia Wetzler discuss baseball strategy.



President  
Jody White



Vice President  
Mardee Martin



Secretary  
Nancy Oberdorfer



Treasurer  
Kay Talty



Pledge Trainer  
Irene Rorick





Nancy Barnum  
Sharon Beckner  
Sandra Bosco  
Karen Brewster  
Dorothy Carroll



Mary Chappell



President  
Janet Decker



Carol Coffey



Joan Derham



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Vice President  
Pat Buell



Second  
Vice President  
Annette Dubler



Carolee Disney



Manette Fokken



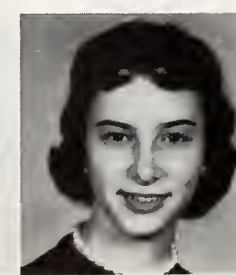
Margie Fokken

Lois Lucas, one of Beta Omega's founders, was honored as Sigma Kappa of the Year at State Day.

Sigma Kappa donated more blood to the annual Red Cross drive than any other campus sorority.

Social activities included the spring dinner dance, parties with campus fraternities and a scavenger hunt for food to contribute to the Salvation Army. At the Violet Formal held December 14 Chuck Rice of Sigma Phi Epsilon was named Sigma Kappa "Typical Fraternity Man."

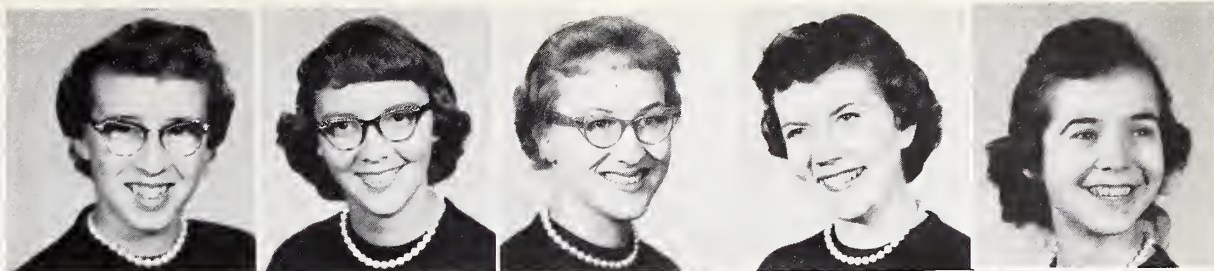
The year's activities were rounded out by the traditional alum tea and the mother-daughter Christmas party.



Kathryn Grayson  
Jeanette Jackson  
Barbara Johnson  
Marilyn Jones  
Betty Kulisek



Sheila Lydick  
Joyce Makinson  
Sharon Nagel  
Nancy Reed  
Pat Rice



Virginia Root



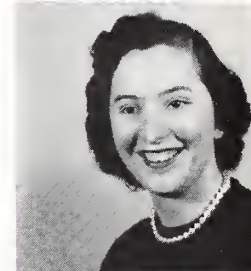
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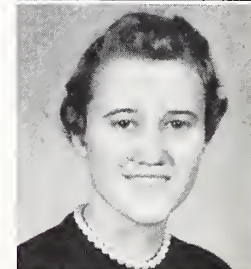
Mariellen Sebek



Laurel Shewan



Janice Snowdall



Pat Sommers



# SIGMA KAPPA



Treasurer  
Marilyn Kline



Nancy Barnum, Kathy Yates, and Barbara Johnson strive for a 4-point average.

Carol Taylor  
Joyce Toll  
Ann Tritt  
Ruth Ann Weeks  
Catherine Yates





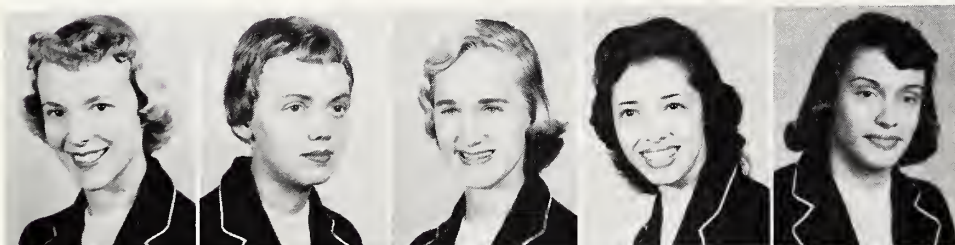
# ZETA TAU ALPHA

In the spring of 1956 Zetas saw Pat Kavan sing the female lead in "Finian's Rainbow"; Marilyn Jones named Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart, and Barbara Scott, Betty Post, Betty Marley and Marilyn Jones, president, tapped for Waokiya.

Fall social activities included a coffee hour for the new Dean of Women and a Greek pledge

coke-tail party.

Cutest Pan was Janice Ellis. Barbara Woodcook and Annette Nicas participated in the University Theater's fall production. Student Council members were Marilyn Jones and Kay Carmony. Beverly Beach, Marilyn Jones and Claudia Olson were Angels Flight officers.



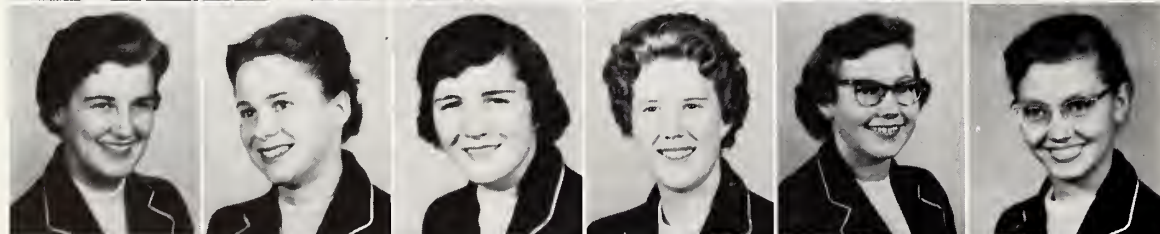
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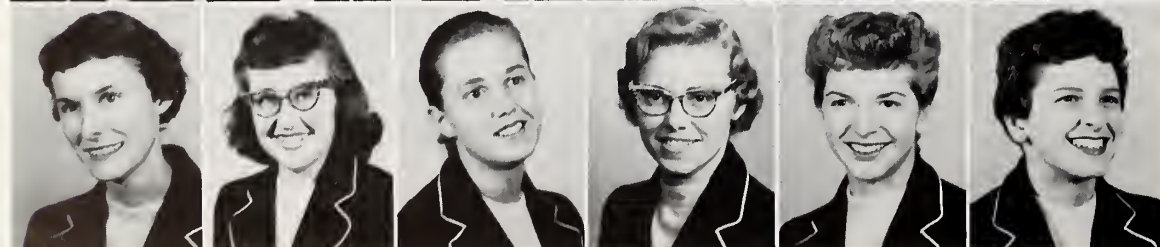
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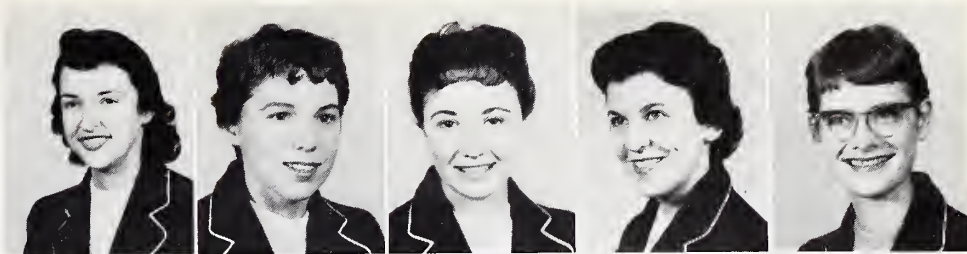
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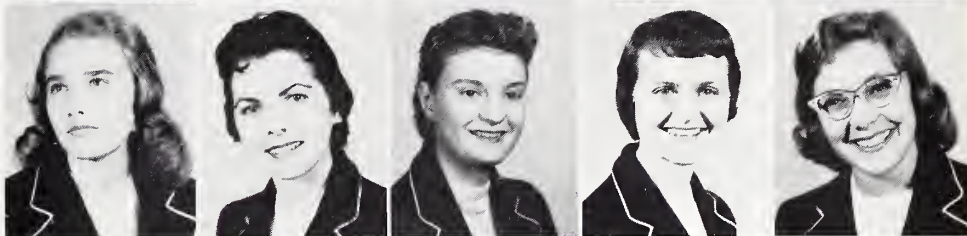
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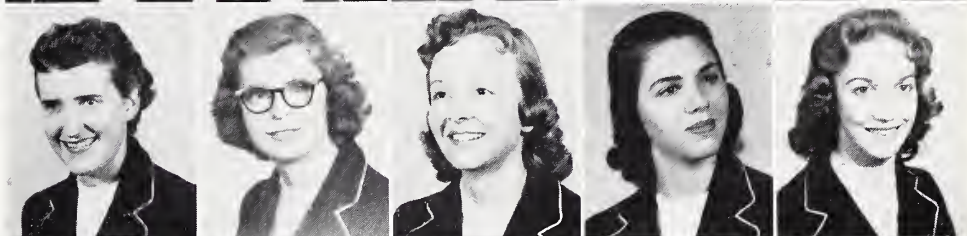
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Claudia Olson



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Carol Rhea  
Carol Rohling  
Joan Schroeder



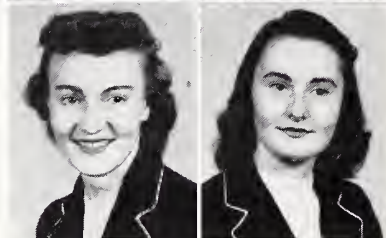
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Ruth Sutton



Carol Tietgen  
Phyllis Troudt  
Jo Wells  
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Barbara Woodcook



Carol Zentner  
Marva Zentner



President  
Barbara Scott



Vice President  
Beverly Beach



Secretary  
Marilyn Jones

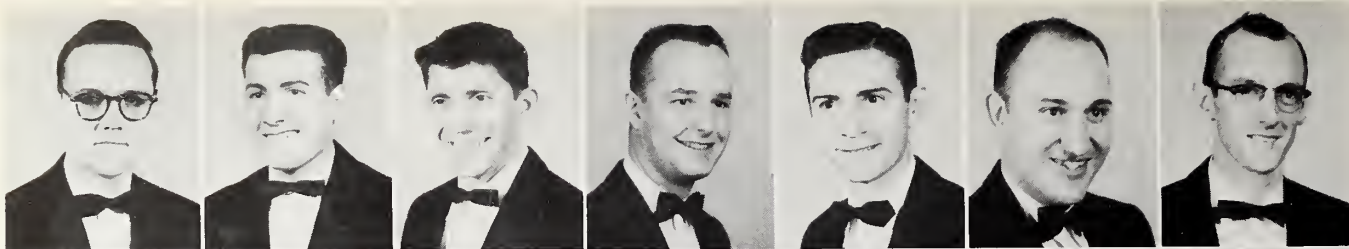


Treasurer  
Betty Marley



Bob Jones, Zeta's Coolest Man, has his arms full of Barb Scott and Joan Garner.

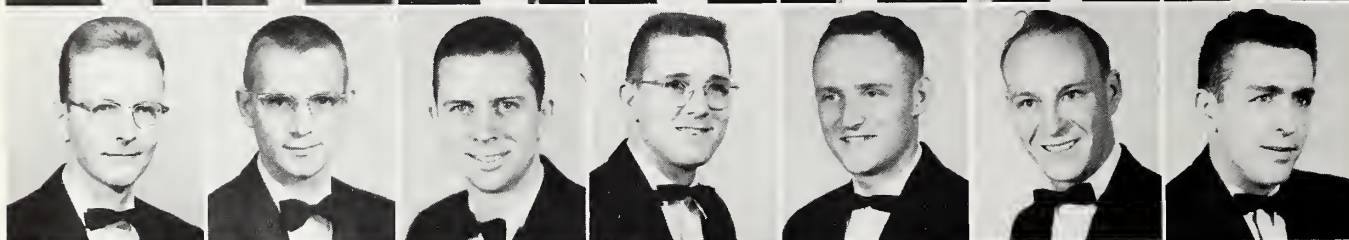




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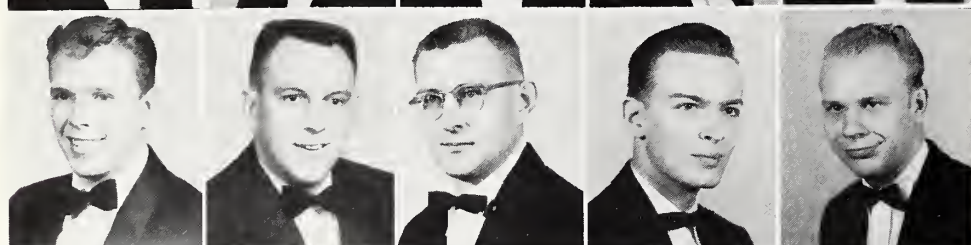
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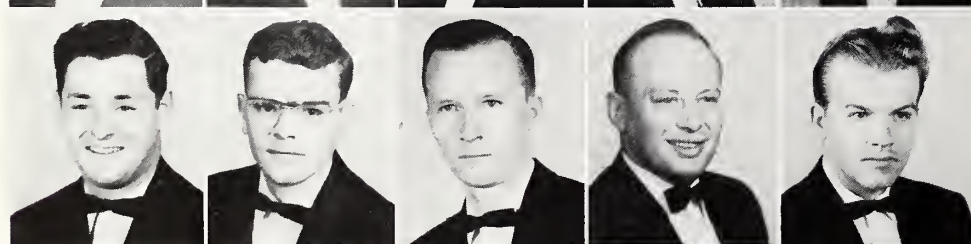
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Kenneth Kloppenburg  
Frederick Larsen  
Warren McClure



Gerald McDonald  
Richard McGhgy  
Joseph Michalik  
Steve Mickna  
Richard Miller



Fred Moshier  
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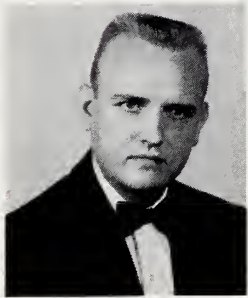
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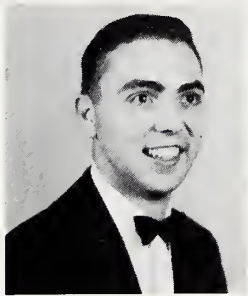
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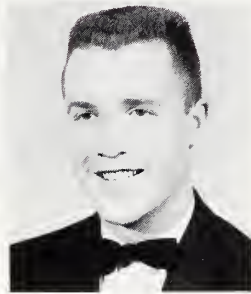
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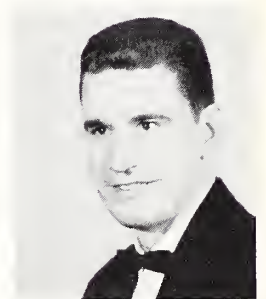
First  
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Richard O'Brien



Second  
Vice President  
Richard Dunlop



Secretary  
Dino Cagni



Treasurer  
James Warthen

The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity in the field of commerce and business administration. The fraternity is designed to foster the study of business in universities, to encourage scholarship and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics.

Gamma Eta chapter, completing its seventh year at Omaha University, has maintained the

highest accumulative scholastic average among the Greek organizations on campus. Delta Sigs served the community by marching for the Muscular Dystrophy Drive.

Highlight of the fraternity social calendar was the dinner dance at which Gayle Chapman was named The Rose of Delta Sigma Pi.

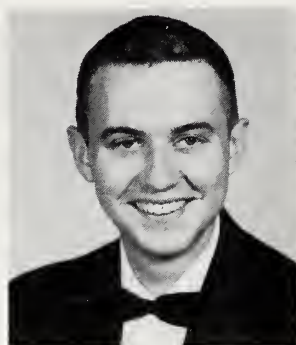


It looks like a meeting of the Big Wheels Club with Dick Dunlop, Norm Fischer, Dick Robinson, Harry Curtis, and Art Croft.

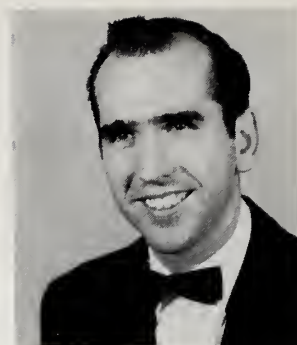




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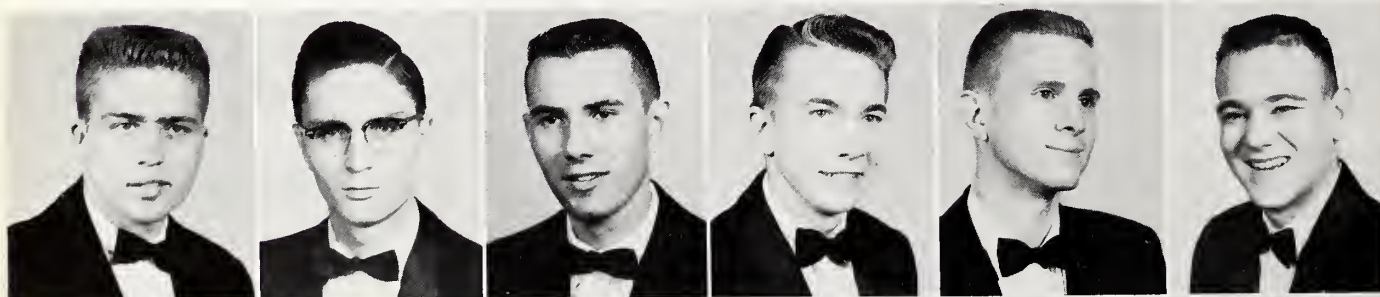


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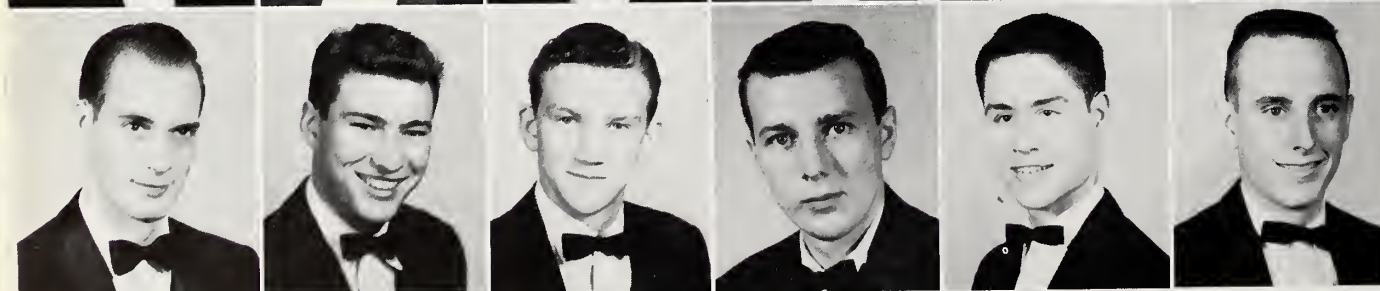


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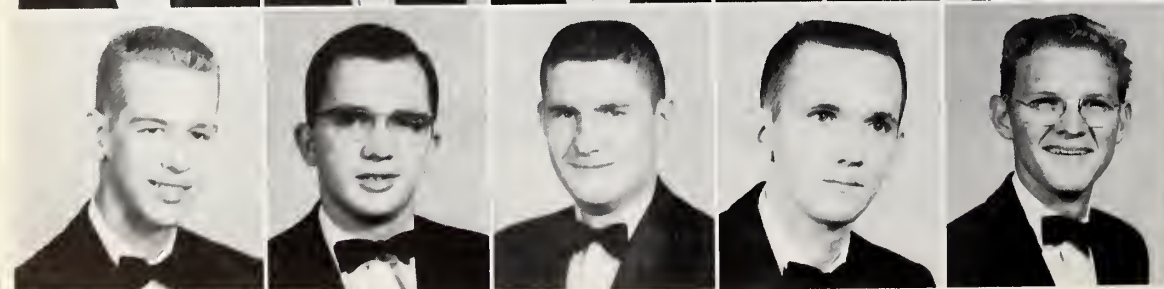
# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



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Don Connor  
Eric Dahlbeck  
Louis DeVan  
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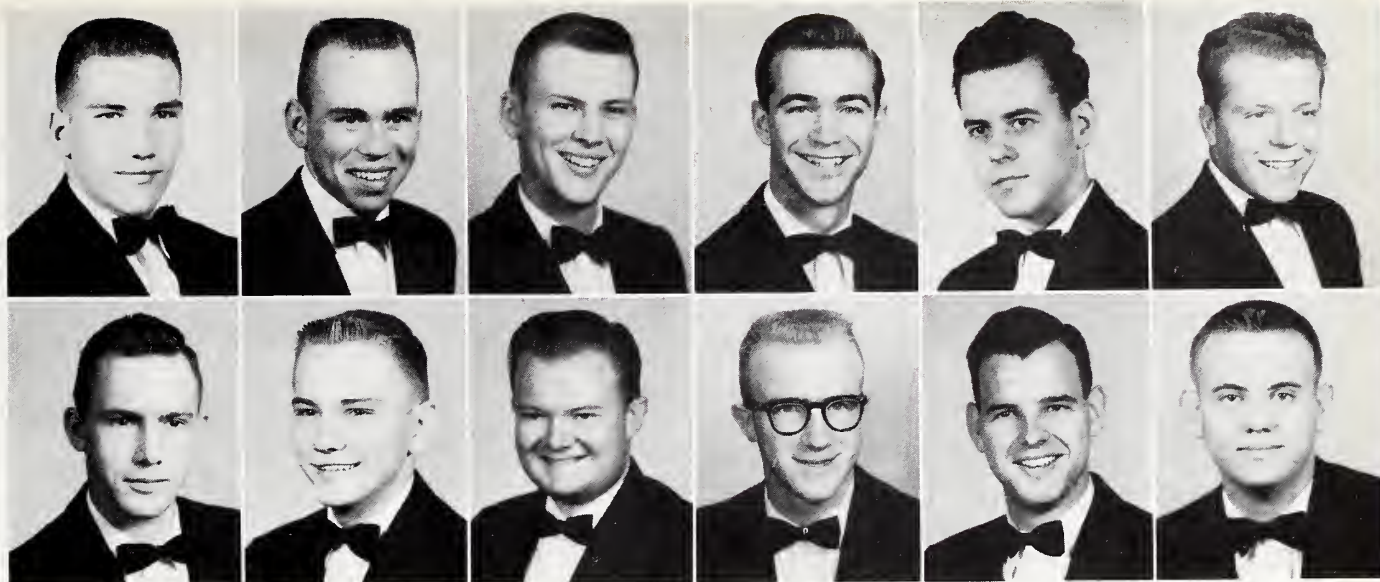
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Stan Kosalka



Larry Lacina  
Alvin Luedtke  
John McKulsky  
George Marvin  
Dean Mill  
Don Poast



Erin Pollat  
John Schmidt  
John Skarda  
Ron Sprandel  
Robert Storms  
John Watts

In the spring the Lambda Chi's gave their annual all-school pancake supper. Proceeds of this affair were donated to the Student Union Furniture Fund.

Highlight of the Lambda Chi social season was the third annual White Rose Formal. Sue Moss was crowned Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Girl. Other social events included the all-Greek Mardi Gras Dance, exchange parties with campus sororities and banquets.

Lambda Chi's were active in all phases of campus activity. Richard Siekman played varsity basketball. Jerry Emery, Al Luedtke and George Marvin were vice-presidents of campus organizations. Members participated in Choir, Corinthians, Delta Sigma Pi and Sabres.

"Off hand, fellas, I'd say we weren't wanted."

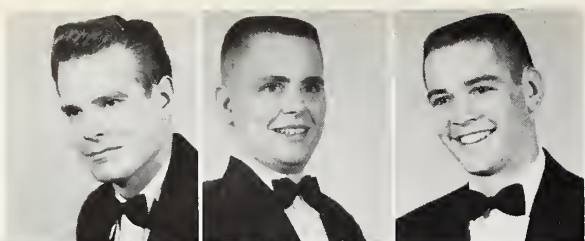


Lambda Chi pancake supper.

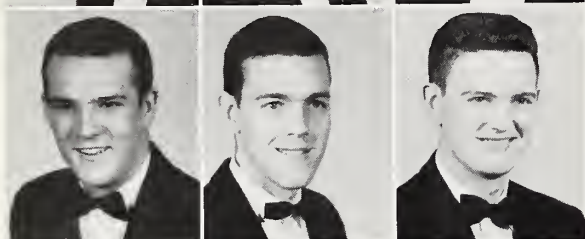


"Whaddya mean there's no more food."

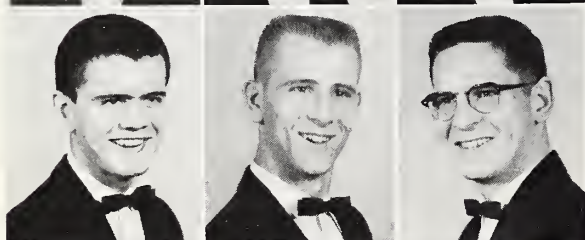




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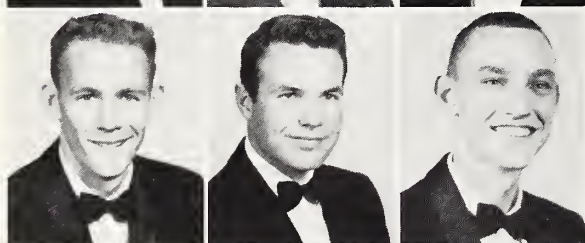
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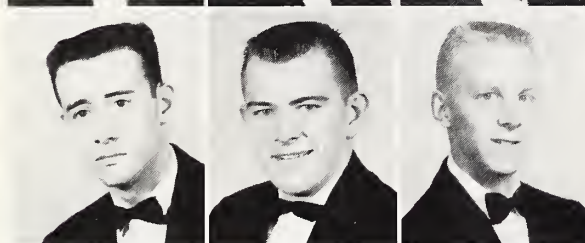
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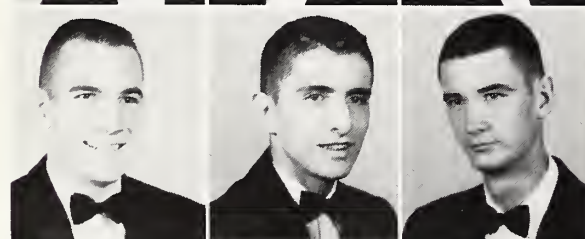
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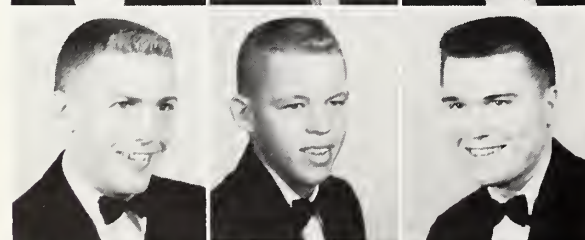
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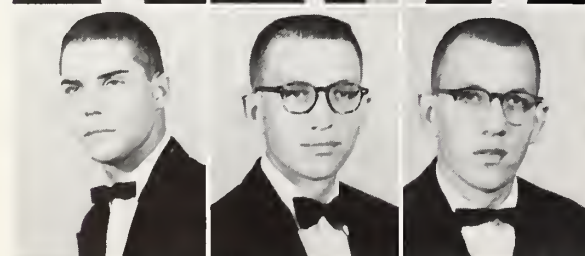
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Dave Garrett  
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Max Harrington



Don Havlu  
Gary Jackson  
Don Jeffrey



Tom Jones  
Bob Jorgensen  
Dick Jorgensen

# PI KAPPA ALPHA

Fall elections selected Pi Kap's Simon A. Simon and Jim Plaster as presidents of the senior and junior classes. Al Thomsen and Bill Chamberlain were elected vice presidents of the senior and sophomore classes.

Eleven Pi Kap's held offices in campus organizations, and six were tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa. Brad Pence, Jim Plaster and Ron Bendorf were Student Council representatives. Typical Freshman Boy was Gary Salquist, and Joe College of 1956 was Al Thomsen.

Simon A. Simon was co-captain of the football team. Howard Larimore played varsity tennis, and Dave Goecker played varsity basketball.

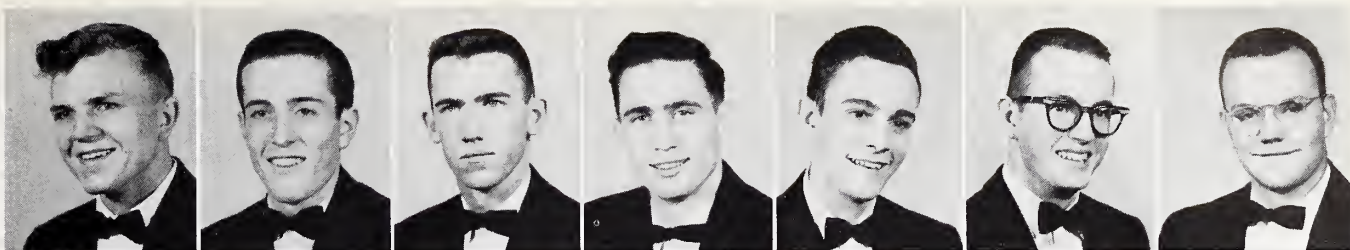
At the annual Garnet and Gold Ball, Sharon Gidley was chosen Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha.



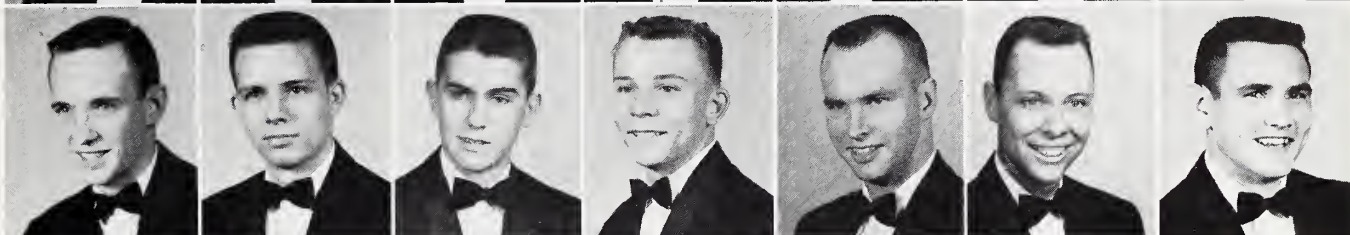
Why didn't somebody tell Doug Postlewait grape pop is fattening?



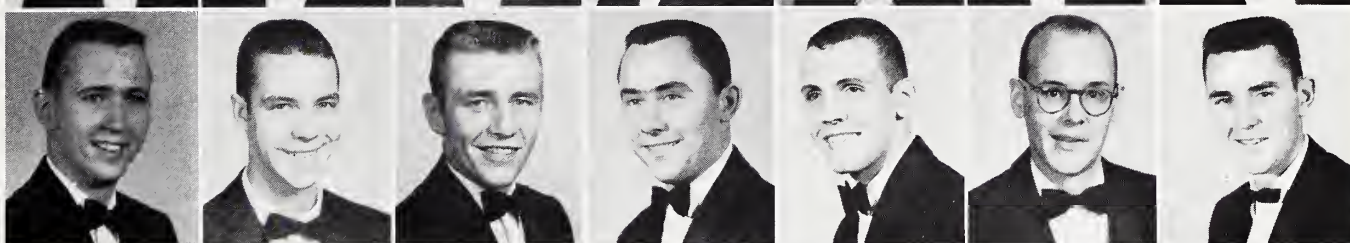
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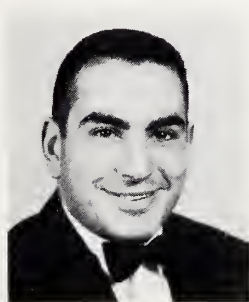
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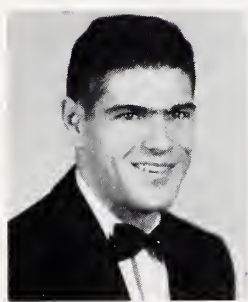
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President  
 Simon Simon



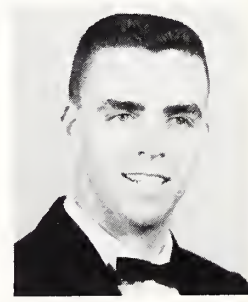
Vice President  
 Jim Plaster



Secretary  
 Gary Carlson



Treasurer  
 Rod Smith



Pledge Trainer  
 Dick Eckstrom



Looks like Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl, Sharon Gidley, has her work cut out for her.





Jim Adkins  
Demeral Andrews  
Bill Barnett  
Jack Blair  
Ted Cajacob  
Rich Chaney  
Gene Doeschot

Bruce Donelson  
Tom Dowd  
Mike Field  
Lynk Fullner  
Al Glasser  
Art Grossoehme  
Glen Heagle

Dan Jackman  
Bob Jones  
Frank Kessler  
Jim Kozak  
Rod Kuno  
Bill Leddy  
Larry Long

# SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Sigma Phi Epsilon's spring social activities began with the annual Sweetheart Dance. The traditional costume party was held in March.

Sig Ep's took part in many campus activities. Ron Claussen, Bob Sherwood and Bruce Donelson were members of the Student Council. President of the sophomore class was Jack Paulsen. Tom Dowd and Larry Peters were president and

vice president of the freshman class.

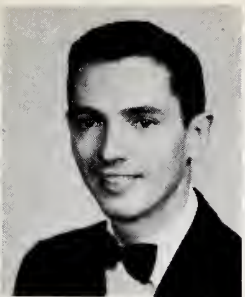
Zeta's Coolest Man was Bob Jones, and Chuck Rice was named Sigma Kappa's Typical Fraternity Man.

The fraternity sponsored the Sig Ep Hockey Tournament and placed high in the intramural program. Four Sig Eps were "O" Club members.

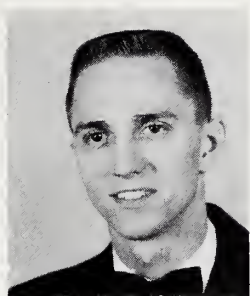


Dennie Anderson, Bruce Donelson, Tom Dowd, and Jackie Paulsen bombard the book store with requests for crib note paper.

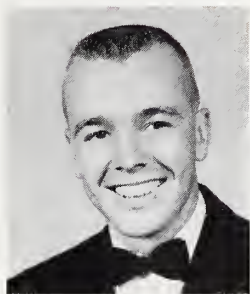




Comptroller  
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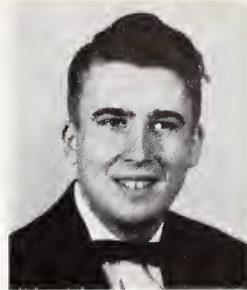
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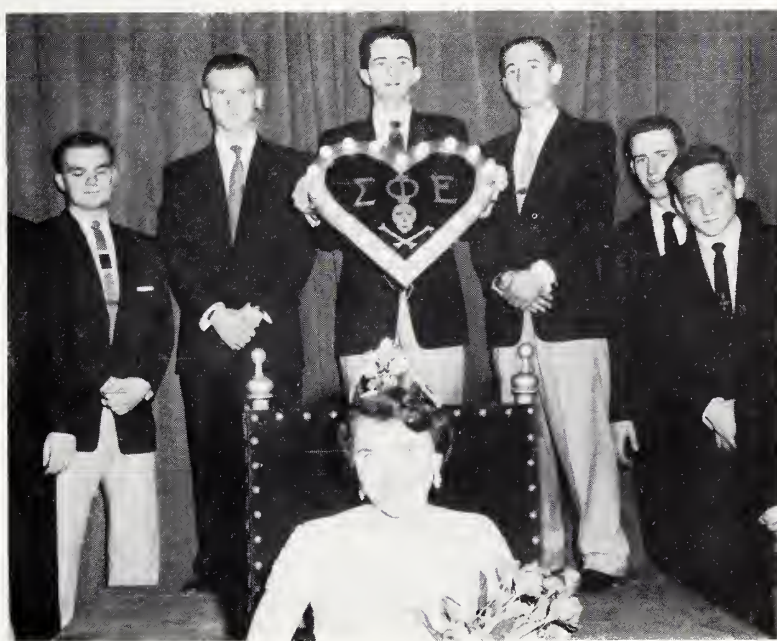
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Secretary  
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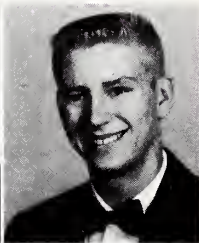
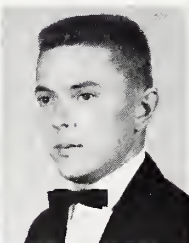
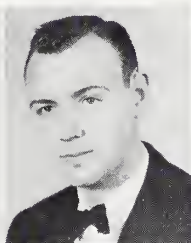
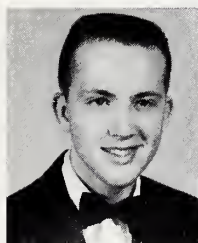


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Ron Claussen

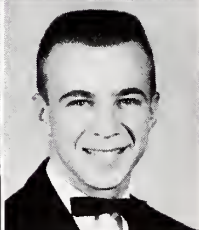
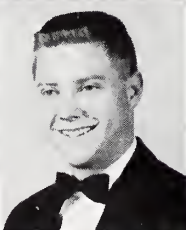
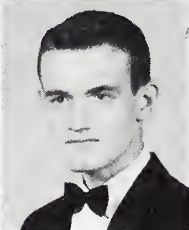
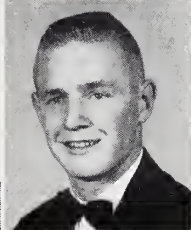
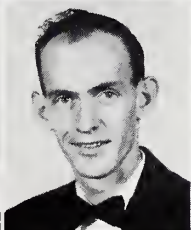
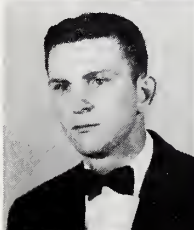


Bob Jones prepares to pierce Marilyn Jones' skull with Sig Ep crest.

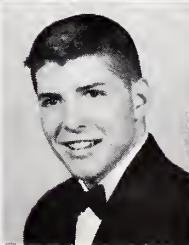
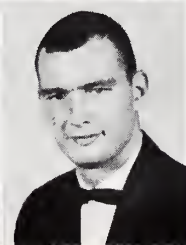
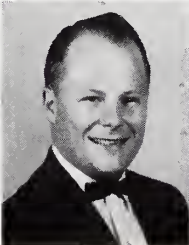
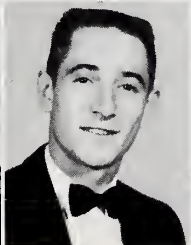
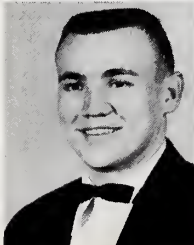
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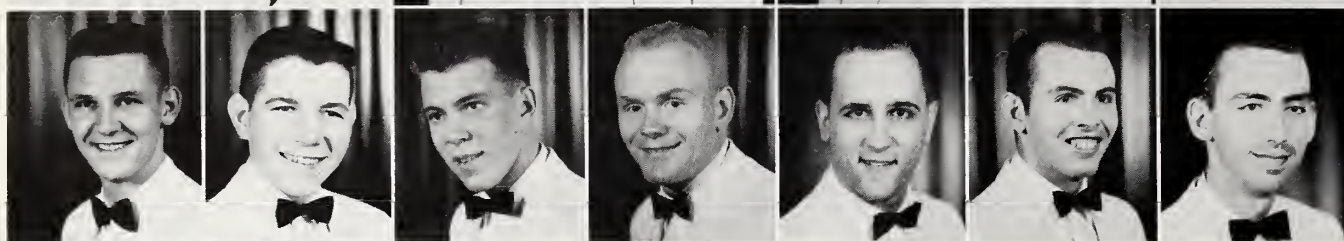
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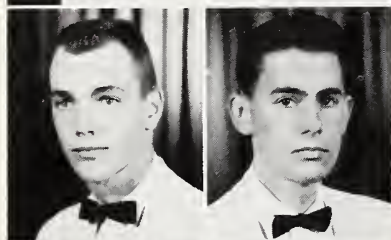




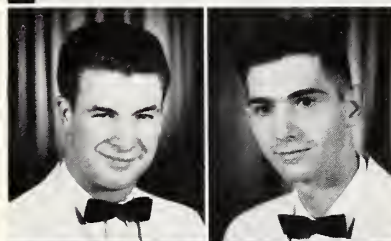
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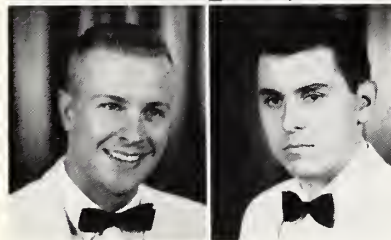
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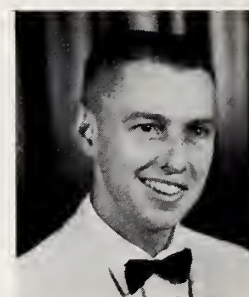
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Duane Knauss  
Jerry Kostinec



President  
Tom Philpott



Vice President  
Donald Ehrlich



Meanwhile, back on Mt. Fujiyama . . . Barbara Thomas and Gerald Hansen, Kay Anderson and Tom Philpott pose at TKE masquerade party.



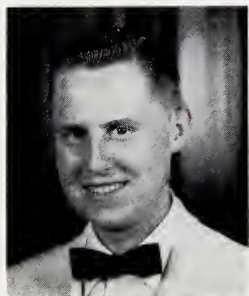
# TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Epsilon Epsilon, Nebraska's newest Tau Kappa Epsilon chapter has completed its first year at Omaha University.

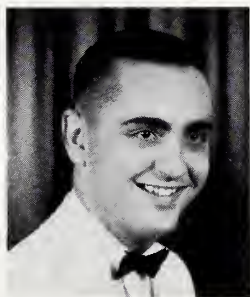
Tekes held offices in Alpha Phi Omega, Canterbury Club and Newman Club. Members participated in KWOU, Sabres, and Arnold Air Society. They were also active members of the

*Gateway* and Tomahawk staffs. Jim Wiley represented the chapter at the National Interfraternity Council conclave.

Tau Kappa Epsilon's social program included the Red Carnation Ball, all-Greek Coral Dance and Jazz in Modern, a concert and dance.



Secretary  
Donald Andrews

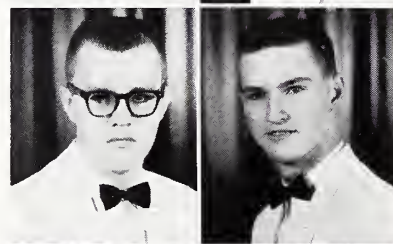


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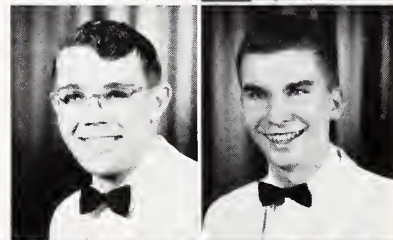
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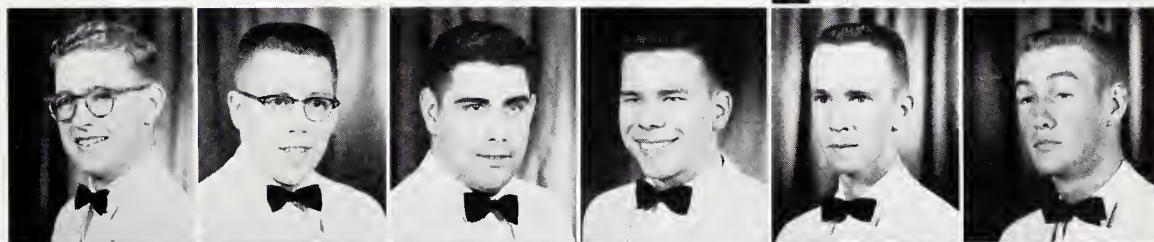
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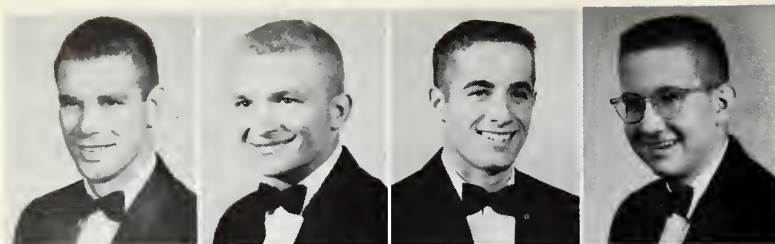
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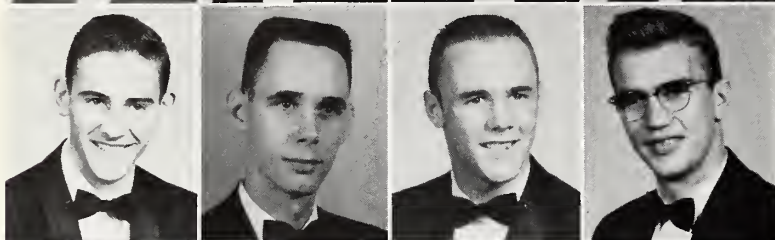
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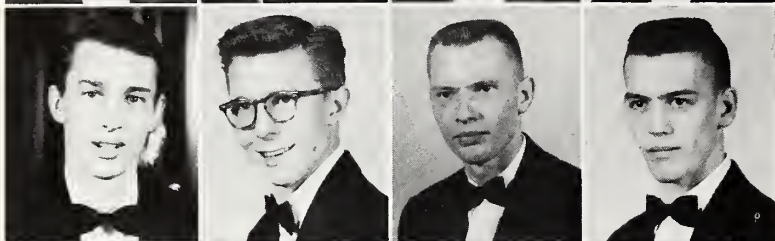




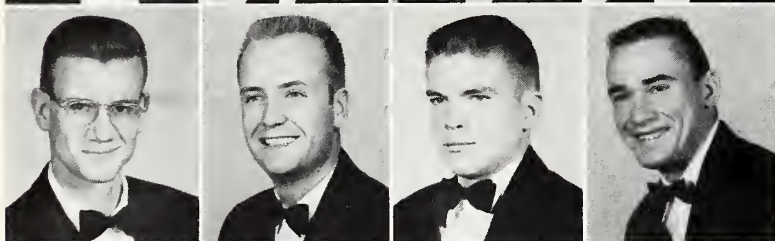
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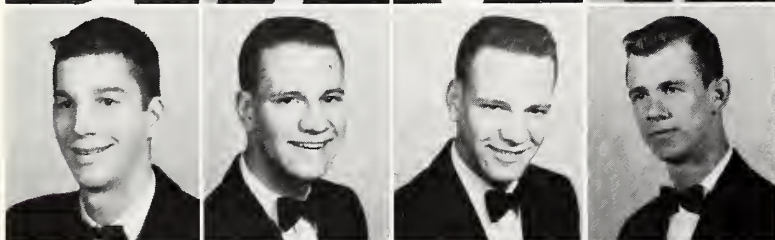
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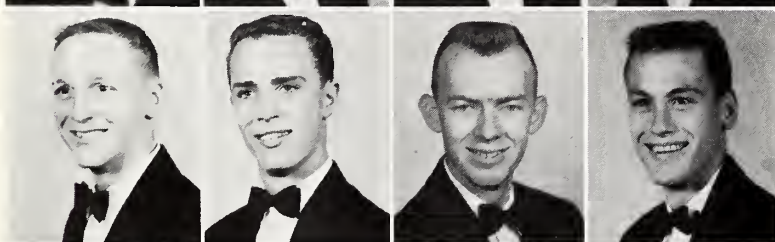
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Bob Gash  
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Roman Hruska  
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Connie Jansen  
Al Jones



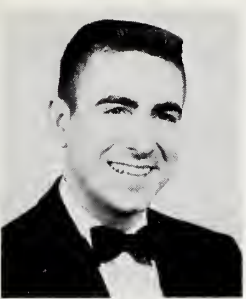
Dick Langhammer

Theta Chi sponsored the first all-Greek dance of the year at which Mary Strater was chosen 1956 Sweater Girl. At the spring dinner dance Ardith Sampson was named Theta Chi Dream Girl. Rounding out the social calendar were the parents' tea and parties with campus sororities.

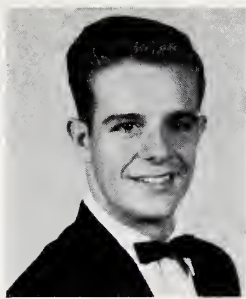
Theta Chi Choraliers retired the All-School Sing trophy. Dean Thompson and Fred Walters were tapped for ODK. At the Greek Banquet Dick Herre was named outstanding pledge, and Theta Chi received the IFC trophy for high fraternity scholarship.

In intramurals Theta Chi received the Intrafraternity and Sweepstakes trophies. Members participated in varsity football, basketball and tennis.

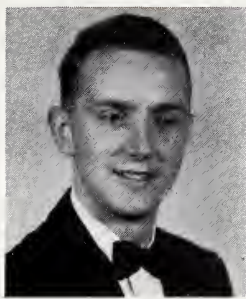




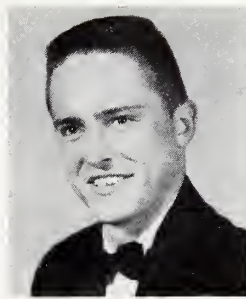
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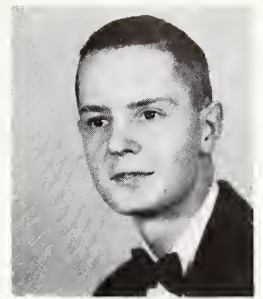
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Park Ames



Secretary  
Fred Walters



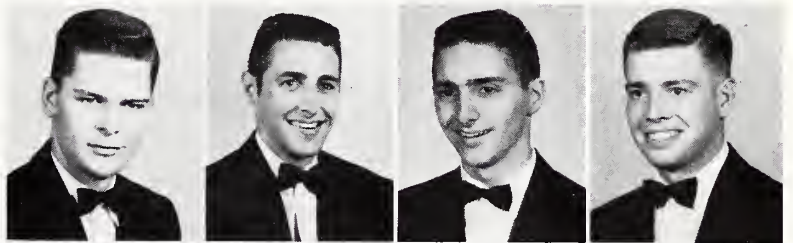
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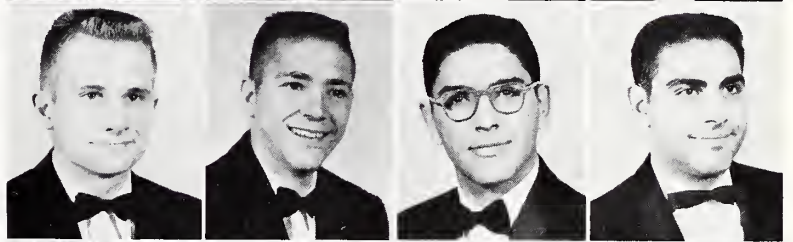
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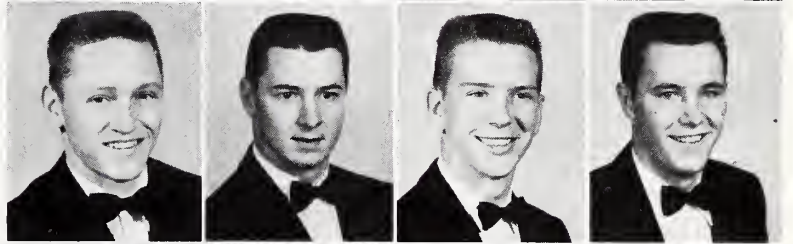
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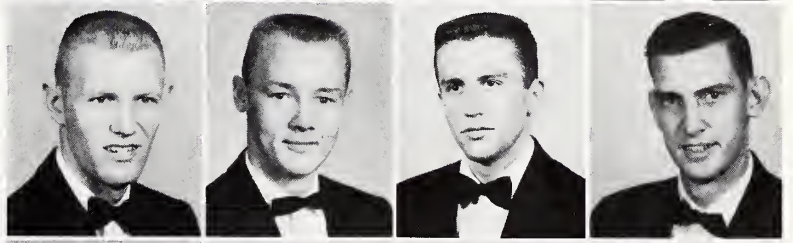
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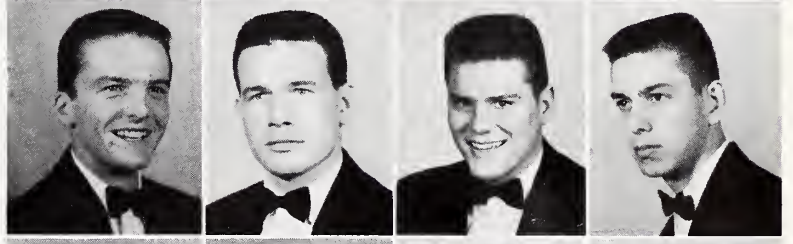
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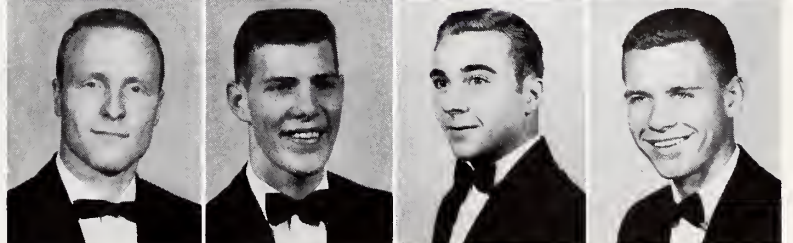
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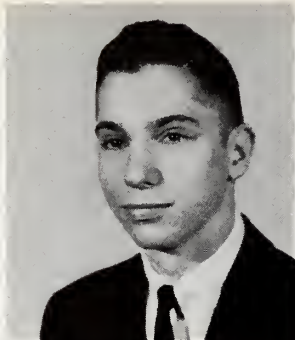


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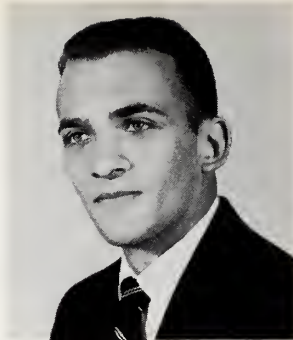


Theta Chi "sweater girl," Mary Strater, relaxes with her escort Bob Holsten.

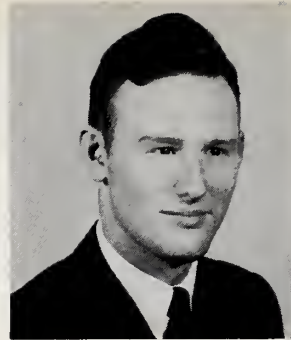




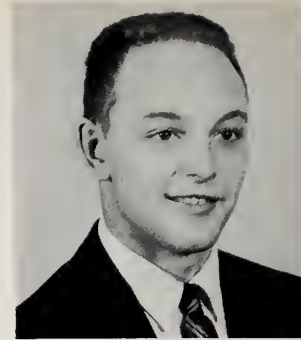
Edwin Bercovici (left)  
Marvin Abrahamson



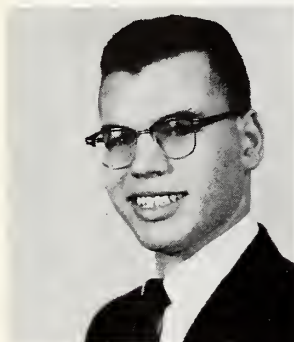
Myron Cohen



Sid Kloppe



Robert Meyer



David Rothenberg



President  
Harlan Bercovici

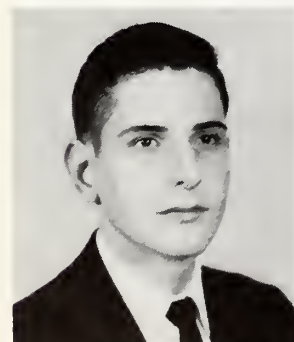


Sid Rosenblatt

# ALPHA EPSILON PI



Morris Shrago



Lee Simon



Sheldon Sterenberg

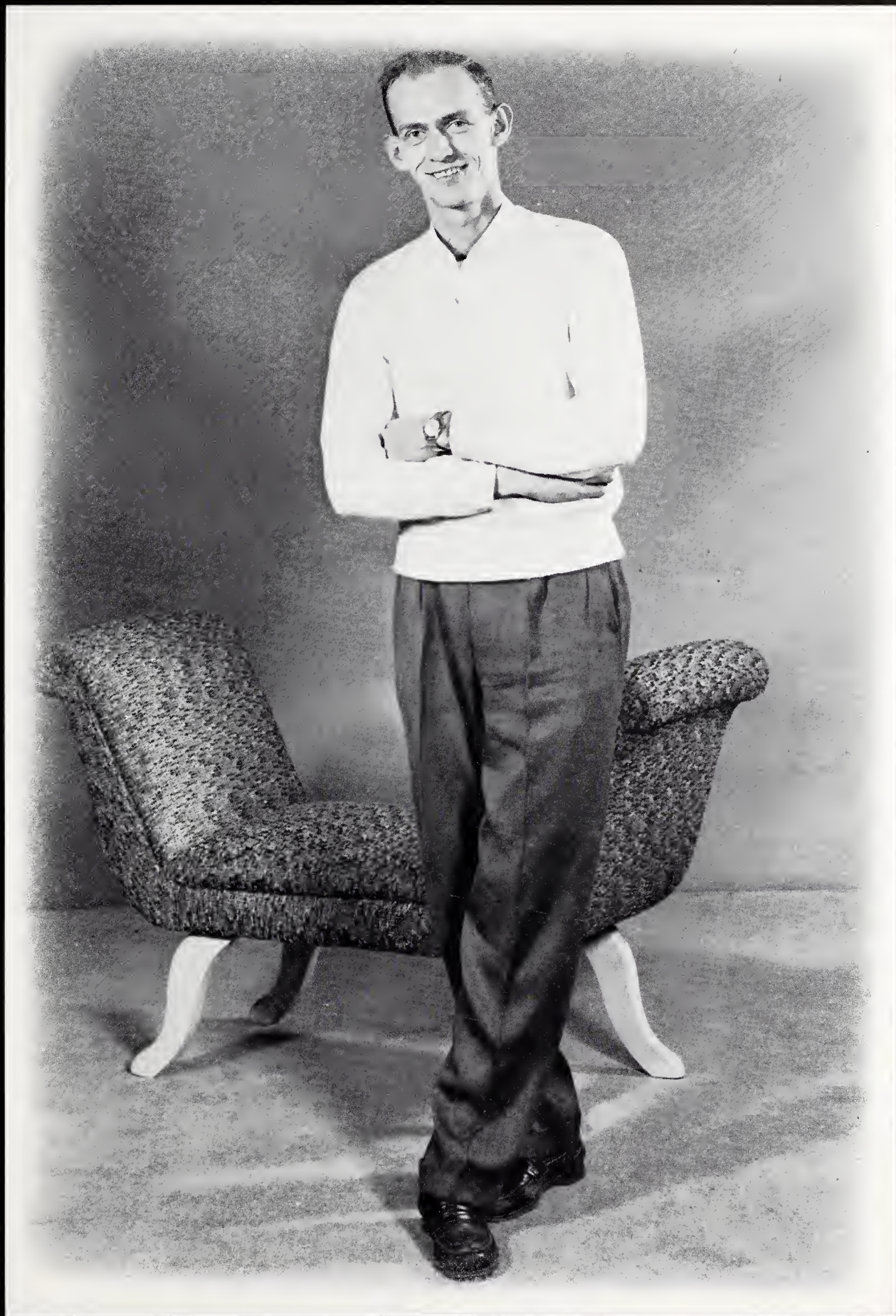
The Upsilon Omicron colony of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity was founded October 24, 1956. Five men were initiated, eleven pledged.

The Field Secretary of Alpha Epsilon Pi directed summer rush, and acceptance by the University administration and the Interfraternity Council followed.

Led by president Harlan Bercovici, the fraternity plans to participate in community and campus activities. Other officers are Bob Meyer, vice president; Dan Levenson, secretary; Sidney Kloppe, treasurer; Morris Shrago, historian.



*Mathew Pelzer . . . .*



*. . . . Alpha Xi Delta King Satan*



*Sue Moss . . . .*



*. . . . Lambda Chi Crescent Girl*



*Judy Bondurant . . . .*



*. . . Lambda Chi Alpha Mardi Gras Queen*



*Sharon Gidley . . .*



*. . . . Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl*



*Chuck Rice . . . .*



*• • Sigma Kappa Typical Fraternity Man*



*Marilyn Jones . . . .*



*. . Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart*



*Kay Anderson . . . .*



*. . Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart*



*Mary Strater . . . .*



*. . . . Theta Chi Sweater Girl*



*Bob Jones . . . .*



*. . Zeta Tau Alpha Coolest Man*



*Gayle Chapman . . . .*



*. . . . Rose of Delta Sigma Pi*



*Janeen Geiger . . . .*



*. . . . Theta Chi Dream Girl*





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# FORWARD MARCH FRATERNITIES

"Forward March Fraternities" was an appropriate slogan for the 1957 Greek "Help Week" as the Greeks moved forward, through co-operation, to greater unity. Directed by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Council, the year's community project of repairing and decorating the South Omaha Settlement was successfully completed.

The annual banquet climaxing the week's activities featured guest speaker Dr. Paul C. Polmantier, a University alumnus. The program also included presentation of awards to Chi Omega Sorority and Theta Chi Fraternity for their scholastic achievements during the preceding year. The intramural sweepstakes trophy also went to Theta Chi.

Bob Jaccobberger, Jan Snowdall, Betty Kulisek and Roy Park paint up a storm.







Ron Jenkins presents John Anderson with trophy as Houghtie Reed looks on.



Dean MacGregor introduces Greek Week speaker Paul Polmantier.



Glee Sides, Dave Lozier, Dr. Polmantier, Shirley Dall and Mathew Pelzer, form discussion panel.



# ORGANIZATIONS

## Alpha

## Lambda

## Delta

Freshmen women plus scholarship plus service equals Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honorary. Membership is open to any freshman woman who attains a 3.5 average in her first year in college.

Group members this year attempted to encourage high scholastic standards among freshmen women by being "big sisters" to approximately 60 women of high potential.

Faculty advisers are Dean Elizabeth Hill, Dr. Frances Holliday and Miss Ellen Lord.

Officers are Virginia Frank, president; Carol Coffey, vice president; Annette Kosowsky, treasurer; Sandra Gosch, secretary and Sue Henderson, historian. Marilyn Crandall and Kay Talty are student advisers.



Front row: Kosowsky, Coffey, Frank, Henderson. Second row: Talty, McCone, Fleck, Casebeer, Edstrand, Beach. Third row: Crandall, Vance, Root, DuBois, Moss, Eagleson, Kline, McAuliffe.





First row: Bondurant, Beach, Palladino, Halverson, Thompson, Coleman, Jones, Olson, Sides. Second row: Henderson, Chapman, Lodwig, Fleck, Brinlee, Frank, Ahlstrand, Gosch, Snyder, Garey, Talty. Third row: White, Martin, Larimore, Johnson, Post, Sutton, Forrey, Sampson, Raish.

## Angels

You don't have to have wings and a halo to be an Angel at OU. Fifty-three heavenly coeds are Angels, selected by Arnold Air Society and Angels' Executive Council.

University Angels take the spotlight with marching, dancing and singing.

The AF-ROTC auxiliary acquired a new sponsor and member this year, Lt. Velma Kinloch. A brunch was given in her honor.

Flight leader is Gerri Thompson.



Angel Sue Forrey inspects colorful obi worn by sponsor Lt. Kinloch.



First row: Decker, Burns, Barnum, Lindburg, Hansen, Elliot, Christensen. Second row: Nicass, Rentschler, Cejka, Miller, Stickels, Dall, Rohling. Third row: Custer, Comine, Engle, Samuelson, Marley, Gidley, Rorick, Starr, Fitl.



# Arnold Air Society



A Tomahawk camera surprises Tigers Ames, Rasgorshek and Nemer in their den!

First row: Gell, Colman, Myers, Rager, Walters, Shultz, Cajacob, Geihs. Second row: Jones, Capps, Hunt, Edmonds, Marvin. Third row: Shooter, Storms, Schaetzle.





The boys in Air Force Blue represent the Arnold Air Society, a group open only to advanced cadets with high scholastic standings.

An honorary organization, the AAS is in existence in the majority of colleges having an AF-ROTC program.

Highlighting the year for these cadets is the AAS-sponsored Military Ball. The Arnold Air Society sponsors two auxiliaries, the Angels Flight and the newly-formed Sabres Air Command.

Robert Colman is Commander, Neil Shooter, Deputy Commander.



Wing Commander Colman and staff.

First row: Brewster, Salman, McMillan, Campbell, Nemer, Jacobsen, Kennedy. Second row: Lund, Larson, Rasgorshek, Gell, Jackson, Reed. Third Row: Ames, Terrano, Ruwe.





Front row: Carlson, Ames, Longacre. Second row: Donelson, Gamble, Koch, Lemen. Third row: Jorgenson, Jorgenson, Keill.



## Alpha Phi Omega

APO is a national service fraternity of men with scouting experience.

It serves the student body, faculty, youth, community, nation and the fraternity.

"We want blood!" cry the APO's as their annual Red Cross blood drive rolls around. APO also sponsors the campus Community Chest campaign.

Officers are Park Ames, president; Allan Longacre, vice-president; Norman Olsen, secretary; and Richard Welna, treasurer.

## Canterbury Club

A new organization on campus is the Canterbury Club. Membership is open to Episcopalians, Orthodox, Old Catholics or those who want to accept the faith of the Episcopalian Church.

Formed in September, the Canterbury Club operates under Right Rev. Howard Brinker, bishop of Nebraska, and Rev. Father Leopold Hoppe, the club's chaplain.

Officers are Jim Baird, president; Don Ehrlich, vice-president; Ruth Wolfe, secretary; Jerry Hansen, treasurer.

Front row: Ehrlich, Wolfe, Helgren, Starr. Second row: Watts, Hansen, Father Hoppe, Baird, Lemen.







Seated: Marley, Jones, Wells, Crandall, Martin. Second row: White, Schroeder, Engle, Talty, Eagleson. Top row: Dr. Harper, Radda, Jensen, Miller.

## Corinthians

This club is not open to every student! The scholastic honorary requires four semesters on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Corinthians tries to encourage studying, learning and academic achievements among University students.

They plan to study student reaction to the honor system to be employed next fall.

Officers: Camille Wells, president; Myrna Giles, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Marilyn Crandall. Sponsor: Dr. Robert Harper.

## Feathers

Fifteen rahs go to Feathers for helping to cheer OU's athletic teams to victory.

This peppy organization is composed of 10 girls from each sorority and 10 each from Independents and unaffiliated.

Sponsoring the annual Joe College dance and giving parties for the teams are part of their activities.

President is Sharon Gidley. Miss Beldora Schaake is sponsor.



Seated: Chapman, Forrey, Gidley, Comine, Jones, Johnson. Second row: Beach, Giles, Land, Dinkel, Placek, Martin, Rorick, Sampson, Raish, Goesser, Troudt, Miller. Third row: Glandt, Moe, Heldt, Stanley, Bondurant, Smart, Stevenson, Decker, Dall, Carter, Christensen, Lindburg.



First row: Seigers, Ahlstrand, Trautrimas, Ames, Mr. Maxwell. Second row: Sander, Park, Giles, Miller, Wittekind, Gilquist, Carmody. Third row: Mutum, Connors, Fjellin, Peterson, Lewis, Bickett.



## French Club

The French Club is open to any University student who has taken or is now taking French.

Members of "Le Cercle Francais" study French customs, literature, art and way of life.

Members were entertained in the late fall by a painter and critic who showed French paintings to the club.

President is Ron Bendorf; sponsor is Mrs. Peggy Payne.

## German Club

To take a tour to Germany, an arm-chair tour that is, the easiest route is by way of the Omaha University German Club.

Der Deutsche Verein was organized in 1952 for the purpose of promoting interest in the German language and in the life, customs, art, history and literature of the German-speaking countries.

First row: Rhea, Bendorf, Mrs. Payne, Greenberg. Second row: Nicas, Hawley, Christensen, Raven, Schroer, Kennedy, Brunell. Third row: Broman, Klemundy, Nelson, Vandergrift, Regan, Cotrick. Fourth row: Kallmeier, Carlson, Jones, Deboe.







First row: Kline, Fleck, Steven, Tracy, Alger, Heldt, Newhouse, Crowder, Collier, Webb, Morris, Ferbrache, Goodman. Second row: Anderson, McViddy, Conlay, Velesquez, Dearden, Kruse, Meyer, Placek, Gidley, Dinkel, Bernstein, Zochell. Third row: Beach, Giles, Noodell, Pfundheller, Land, Eagleson, Strater, Roberts, Wetenkamp, Stollard. Fourth row: Post, Talty, Rohling, Carroll, Ames, Rademacher, Houlihan, Wilcox, Weiser, Kruse, Wetzler, Stanley.

## FTA

Readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic . . . Soon to be teaching the three R's and more are members of Future Teachers of America.

During 1956-57, OU's FTA chapter had a record membership of 175 students interested in the teaching profession.

The organization attempts to promote a professional attitude among its members on the college level and to publicize the opportunities in the profession on the high school level.

Officers are Kay Talty, president; Betty Post, vice-president; Eleanor Engle, secretary; Barbara Stollard, treasurer; and Charlotte Stanley, publicity chairman. Faculty sponsors are Dr. Paul Kennedy and Dr. Joseph Dunn.



The lineup: Officers and sponsors face the camera.



"And he was the nicest date," elates Myrna. But friends, Marilyn, Mrs. Eagleson and Sharyn are skeptical.



First row: Corn, Jones, Dall, Johnson, Smart, White. Second row: Hagge, Elliott, Leich, Bentley, Roberts, Kuncyl, Suing, Sutton, McGee, Gidley, Pazler. Third row: Gallagher, Olsen, Miss Killian, Mrs. Anderson, Steven, Day, Fleck, Lindberg, Lee, Thoma, Chapman, Stolley, Martin.



## Home Ec Club

To find the way to a man's heart. . join the Home Ec Club.

The aim of the club is to further professional knowledge and to promote interest in home economics. Membership is open to all home economic majors and minors.

The club sponsors many activities throughout the year including a smorgasbord of foreign foods cooked by individual members.

First row: Custer, Hawley, Edgerton, Pruch, Schroeder, Rogers, Hawkins, Garner. Second row: Shay, Anderson, Ewing, Beck, Taylor, Helgren, Allendorfer. Third row: Robinson, Reed, Massara, Bondurant, Ruckl, Carver, Nelson.



## Indiannes

The Indiannes, inaugurated this year on the University of Omaha campus, entertain with precision drill routines which carry out the University Indian theme.

Dressed in colorful Indian costumes, these girls perform during half time ceremonies of basketball and football games. They plan to expand their routines to include other campus athletic events.

The Indiannes are captained by freshman Mariel Pruch.



# ISA

"I say, old chap, isn't this the ISA?"

Independent Students Association provides recreational and political activities for unaffiliated students. The group has a membership of over 70.

This year, members journeyed to Texas for the national ISA Convention and to Colorado for the Rocky Mountain Regional Convention.

At the organization's annual Starlight Stroll in April, Joanne McLellan was presented as ISA Sweetheart. ISA sponsored Operation Santa Claus to furnish an elderly couple with food.



Sponsors: Mr. Porterfield, Lt. Kinloch, and Capt. Cuddy.

ISA Executive Council



First row: Giles, Stanley, Thomas, Dinkel. Second row: Drdla, Crandall, Christensen, Moe, Placek, Leach, Teeple, Osborne. Third row: Godwin, Peterson, Miller, Simon. Fourth row: McMahon, Cowdery, Klostermeyer, Bickett, Peterson, Combs, Krouse, Pixley, Walsh.



First row: Dowd, Schmidt, Campbell, Bluvus, Rademacher, Logsdon, Houlihan, Meyers, Cronican, Kieny, Hefty, Rigatuso. Second row: Father Bartek, Wagner, Washington, Campbell, Schroeder, Massara, Sebek, Beninato, Brewster, Plaza, Potter, Munch, Father Sutherd. Third row: Dempsey, Ward, Mulready, DeVos, Patterson, Vlcek, Berger, Lukasiewicz, Kueny, Curtis, Rath, Walsh, Hazuka.



## Kappa Delta Pi

University students in the upper fifth of the junior class are eligible for Kappa Delta Pi membership.

The national educational society, which encourages high ideals and scholarship in the educational field, established its OU chapter in 1953.

Officers are Mary Ann Larsson, president; Elearnor Engle, vice-president; Annette Dubler, secretary; Carolee Disney, treasurer. Miss Hollie Bethel is faculty adviser.

## Newman Club

The Newman Club aims to foster the spiritual, intellectual and social interests of Roman Catholic students at the University; to weld the members into a common union; to assist students whenever possible.

The club was organized on campus in 1955. Pat Kieny is president this year.

First row: Post, Beach, Schroeder. Second row: Land, Heldt, Kline, Crandall, Disney, Brandes, Larsson. Third row: Dubler, Engle, Gallagher, Talty, Placek, Houlihan, Coffee, Richards, Weiser, Kruse, Miss Bethel.





# Men's P.E. Majors



First row: Glandt, Imig, Dinkel, Bondurant, Miss Schaake. Second row: Talty, Larsson, Leo, Land, Morris, Buehl.

Dig those crazy sweat socks! It's the Men's P.E. Majors!

Members officiate for all men's intramural athletics, sponsor Play Night with the Women's P.E. Majors and promote a Christmas toy dance to benefit an orphanage.

Don McMahon received the annual trophy for the best contribution to health, physical education and recreation.

Club sponsors are Ernie Corr, Tom Brock and Jack Cotton. President is Milton Hearn.

# Women's P.E. Majors

An Alumni dinner, a Christmas party for a Children's Memorial Hospital's ward and a social workshop highlight the year's activities of the Women's P.E. Majors.

Annual volleyball, basketball and softball tournaments against the faculty and alumni teams turn into funfests for club members.

The club also hosts speakers and professional conventions throughout the year.



First row: Morrow, Mr. Brock, Meehan, Trumbauer, McMahon, Mr. Cotton, Moyer, Alton. Second row: D'Ercole, Roberts, Crum, Jackson, Westphal, Kraft, Klein-smith, Haffey. Third row: Hines, Cochran, Scott, Butera, Welniak, Stauffacher, Decker, Johnson.



First row: Dempsey, Morse, Johnson, Kraft, Schaetzle, Helm, Moyer. Second row: Paulson, Meade, Bowman, Nelson, Coughlin, Benning, Allen, Brown. Third row: Simon, Pillar, Leeper, Siekman, Nevins, Andrew, Wheeler. Fourth row: Mathews, Garrett, Berney, Brester, Hunter, Davis.



## Club

O-O-O-Club!! That red letter sweater can only mean that a member of the O-Club has just passed by.

Doing its job to promote athletics at OU, the letterman's club helped run the NIAA national cross country meet, and promotes other athletic activities.

For his gridiron achievements, Bill Englehardt received a plaque from the club.



You mean  
that you guys  
can read!

Officers Moyer, Morse, Schaetzle, Johnson, Helm and Kraft. The camera doesn't bite, really fellows.





First row: Glandt, Lars-son, Talty, Moss, Mor-  
ris. Second row: Wet-  
enkamp, Barnum, Der-  
ham, Kline, Brinlee,  
Smart. Third row: Stan-  
ley, Brown, Rhea, Miss  
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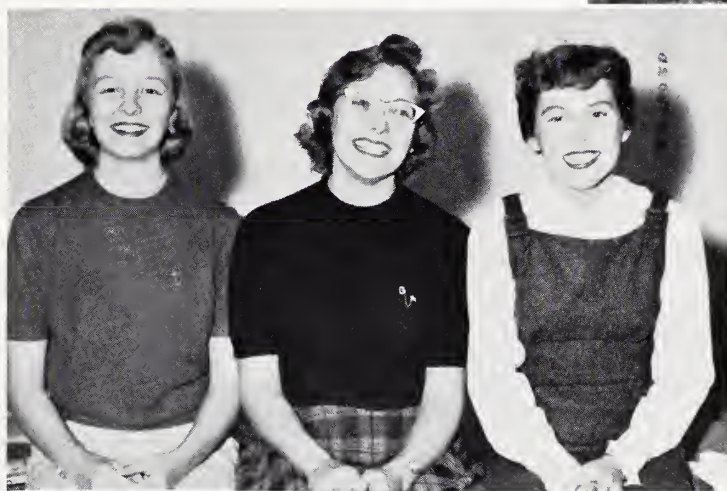
Drag out that catcher's mask  
and that tennis racket and that  
basketball. Here's WRA!

WRA sponsors an intramural  
program including recreation  
and competition in almost every  
sport.

A college sportsday, a high  
school play day, an orphans'  
Christmas party and an honors  
banquet are other annual high-  
lights. Affiliated with WRA are  
the Bowling, Orchesis and Rifle  
Clubs.

Women's Recreational Associ-  
ation president is Kay Talty.

Has the ball got your thumb,  
Clara?



Which one uses  
Pepsodent, Carol,  
Sandy or Loretta?



"There comes a pause in the day's occupations  
known as . . ." an Orchesis break for Marilyn,  
Bobby and Gayle.





First row: Barnes, Gray, Marvin, Thomas, Kuenes, Veach. Second row: Smith, Carlson, Kuhn, Cox, Welch, Radilek Ashby.

## Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Music hath charms . . .

The purpose of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is to advance the cause of music in America; to foster mutual welfare and brotherhood of students of music and to encourage loyalty to the University.

Epsilon Omega chapter was installed on the campus in 1951. The national honorary and professional music fraternity heads many musical activities.





First row: Larsen, Miller, Taylor, Frank. Second row: Pixley, Fleck, Peterson, Field.

## Pi Kappa Delta

Pi Kappa Delta is a national organization whose members are interested in collegiate debate and speech activities.

During the year members organized an inter-collegiate and a high school tournament. They also competed in six college tourneys including the national Pi Kappa Delta tournament held in Brookings, South Dakota.

Officers were Niles Pixley, president and Bruce Peterson, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Aldrich Paul was faculty sponsor.

## Phi Theta Chi

It's for women only! That's Phi Theta Chi, national business sorority. Members keep busy promoting higher education and training for women in business.

A 2.0 average and enrollment in the college of Business Administration are musts for eligibility.

Officers are president, Marlene Moe; vice president, Annette Kosowsky; secretary, Clarine Kasin; and treasurer, Marilyn Miller. Sponsors are Leta Holley and Verda Rauch.



First row: Miller, Lozier, Rorick, Kasin, Moe, Young. Second row: Miss Holley, Peters, M. Zentner, Larson, Kosowsky, McCreater. Third row: Miss Rauch, Saunders, Chappell, C. Zentner.



First row: Acamo, Little, Welch. Second row: Norman, Farquehar, Karas, Novotny, Fead, Voerster, Donnelly, Anderson, Stephanowitz, Dr. Davison.



## Pi Gamma Mu

Members of this national social science honor society must have 20 hours of the social sciences with grade average of B and no academic failures.

The group tries to improve scholarship in the social sciences and to inspire social service to humanity.

Harl Dahlstrom is president, sponsor and treasurer is Dr. Sarah Tirrell.

## Retailing Club

The Retailing Club provides a close association between business and students who are interested in retailing.

A student does not have to be a retailing major for membership. At club meetings a top executive from a local business firm speaks to members about the practical side of business.

Ben Nordell served as president the first semester, Richard Acamo, the second. George Johnston is secretary; Walter Welch is treasurer.

First row: Kaplan, Weiser, Dahlstrom, Talty, Engle. Second row: Mr. Utley, Mr. Lewis, Miss Tirrill, Snaveley, Eagleson. Third row: Dr. Thoman, Mr. Gerbracht, Dr. Peck, Dr. Bonner, Pusey.





Sabres Rager, Colman, Anderson, Bendorf and Bennett listen to Chaplain McConnell, a visitor from Offutt.



## Sabres

March, march, the boys are marching. These marching guys in blue are the members of the Omaha University Sabres Drill Flight, consisting of 36 outstanding basic cadets.

Drills, drills, and more drills as the group practiced for their performance at the Military Ball, Wayne University football game and Federal Inspection. Attention!

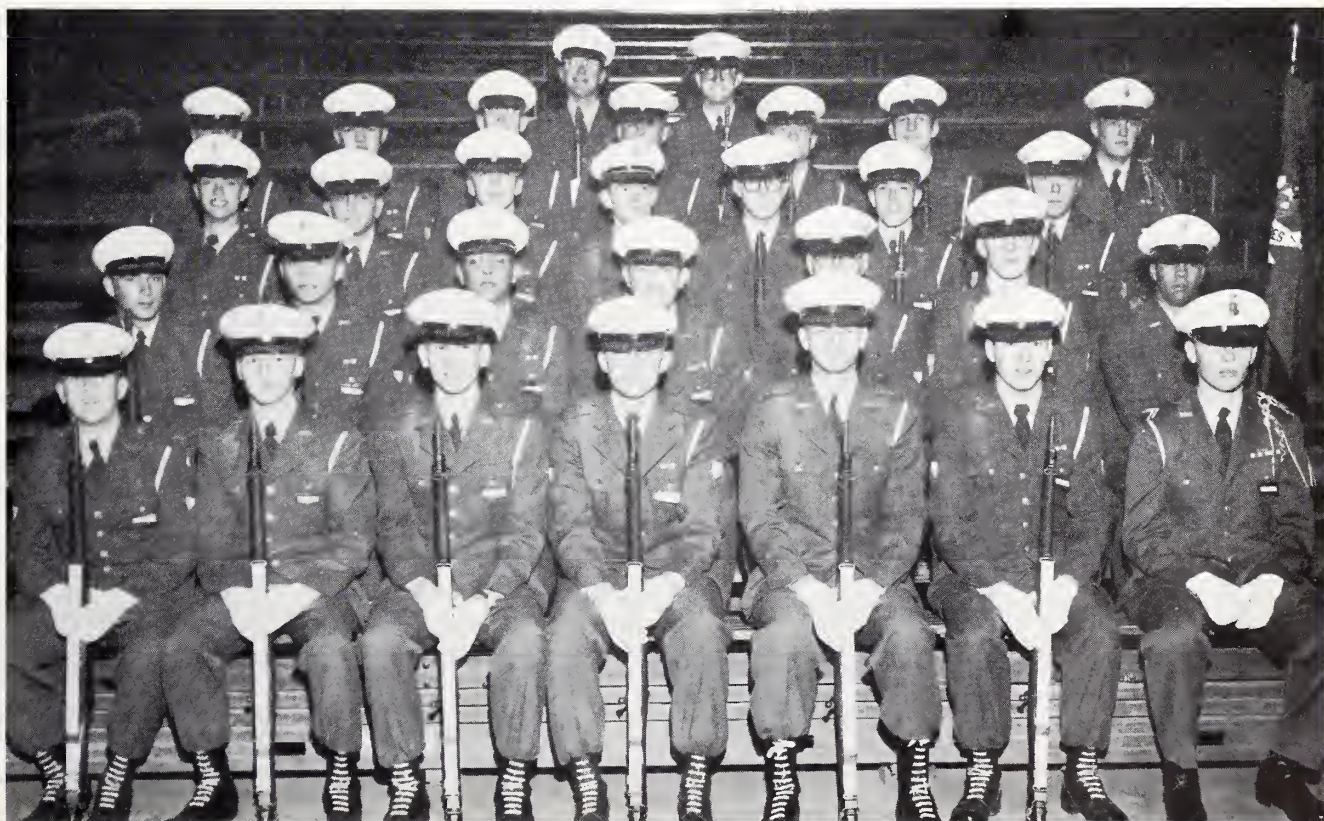
Four Sabres performed as the color guard. They were Frank Anderson, Bob Bennett, Bruce Neujahr and Bill Welch. Richard Herre acted as alternate.

National officers of Sabres were selected at the national convention at New York City in the Spring.

Local Commander is Gary Campbell.

Drill, Drill, Drill — rain or shine they drill. But these constant drills have paid off in many honors for the Omaha University Sabres Flight.

First row: Donelson, Hannibal, Metcalfe, Busse, D. Andersen, Gamble, Campbell. Second row: Foote, F. Andersen, Nemer, Clark, Shearer, Welch, Anderson. Third row: Herre, Preston, Sherwood, Jacobberger, Sprandell, Keill, Poast. Fourth row: Bennett, Schuman, Devan, Bendorf, McGaffin, Gash, Jacobsen. Fifth row: Neujahr, Longacre.





First row: Fisher, Eckstrom, Thomsen, Mr. Otis, Mr. Lewis. Second row: Marvin, Pratt, Geihs, Kostinek.



## Rho Epsilon

Rho Epsilon promotes and encourages the exchange of ideas concerning the field of real estate.

To meetings of this national professional fraternity come speakers active in some phase of the real estate business.

Officers for the year are Al Thomsen, president; Brad Pence, vice-president; and Dick Eckstrom, treasurer.



## Spanish Club

This club promotes knowledge and understanding of the Spanish-speaking countries and people.

Members speak the language; sing Spanish songs; and learn to appreciate Spanish music, dancing and literature. Meetings feature movies depicting Spanish customs.

Joanne Placek is president; Ralph Osborn, vice-president; Rota Krumins, secretary; Don Fjellin, treasurer. Sponsors: Dr. Christopher Espinosa and Mrs. Peggy Payne.

Mrs. Payne, Krumins, Placek, Osborn, Freydenburg, Dr. Espinosa. Second row: Walters, Griffin, Hines, Christensen, Kais, Simon. Third row: Totilas, F. Walters, Longacre, Wright, Trautrimas.





First row: Marsh, Longacre, Nelson, Bendorf, Postlewait, Casey. Second row: Howard, Reichart, Allendorfer, Henderson, Wetzler, Ames, Mr. Micek. Third row: Smith, Ruckl, Salisbury, Bentley, McGlee. Fourth row: McMahon, Stauffacher, Howell, Andrew, Leeper, Butler, Bradley.



## Watersports Club

"... hang your clothes on a hickory limb, but don't go near the water."

Not so say members of the Watersports Club! They're really in the swim of things, and all that's required for membership is an active interest in water sports and a swimming suit.

Officers are Jim Underland, president; Rod Smith, vice-president; Sue Henderson, secretary; and Neil Butler, treasurer.

## Waokiya

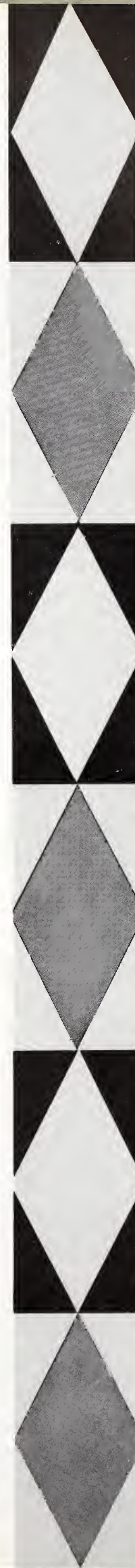
Waokiya, the senior women's leadership society, was founded at Omaha University in 1950. Membership is based upon high scholarship and significant participation in activities.

New members are tapped each spring at the all-school sing. A fall tapping and spring banquet are other activities.

This year's officers are Marilyn I. Jones, president; Judy Bondurant, vice-president; Mar-dee Martin, secretary; and Miss Ellen Lord, treasurer.



First row: White, Martin, Bondurant. Top row: Marley, Scott, Halverson, Talty, Post.







Seated: Jones, Wells, Marley, Post. Second row: Larimore, Talty, Moss, Rashid, Balderson, Eagleson. Top row: Dr. Rodgers, Dutch, Emery, Dr. Harper.

## The Club

Shades of Samuel Johnson!

The Club, English honorary, requires nine hours of upper division English with a grade of B or above.

A panel on men in modern fiction, a discussion of literary work and ideas and a spring picnic were included in the year's activities.

Officers are Camille Wells, president; Sue Forrey, secretary-treasurer. Sponsors are Dr. Robert Harper and Dr. Paul Rogers.

## Westminster Student Fellowship

Westminster Student Fellowship welcomes students of all denominations for discussions of current problems in Christian living.

The Fellowship is sponsored by Raymond Trenholm and Wilfred Wortman. Discussion moderator is Reverend John Swearingin, Associate Minister of First Presbyterian Church.

Officers are Marilyn Crandall, president; Robert Giles, vice-president; and Myrna Giles, secretary-treasurer.



First row: B. Giles, Crandall, M. Giles, Rev. Swearingin. Second row: Dinkel, Wortman, Simon, Bickett, J. Giles.





First row: Lagman, Hiner, Murray, Helgren, Wetzler, Lorin, Brinlee, Hornshell, Washington, Woodcook, Rhea, Edstrand, Nicas. Second row: Dr. Clark, Wolff, Herre, Greenburg, Dolan, Finley, Emery, Bowe, Allen, Nemer, Anderson, Anderson, Mr. Magers.

## University Players

"The play's the thing," for University Players as they aim for successful dramatic productions.

The group assists in all dramatic presentations and creates an interest in stagecraft.

Presenting readings and one-act plays for local civic and social organizations is a part of the club's activities.

Students earn membership points by working on committees as well as appearing on stage in plays.





Ooops, my dear. . .there's no water  
down there!

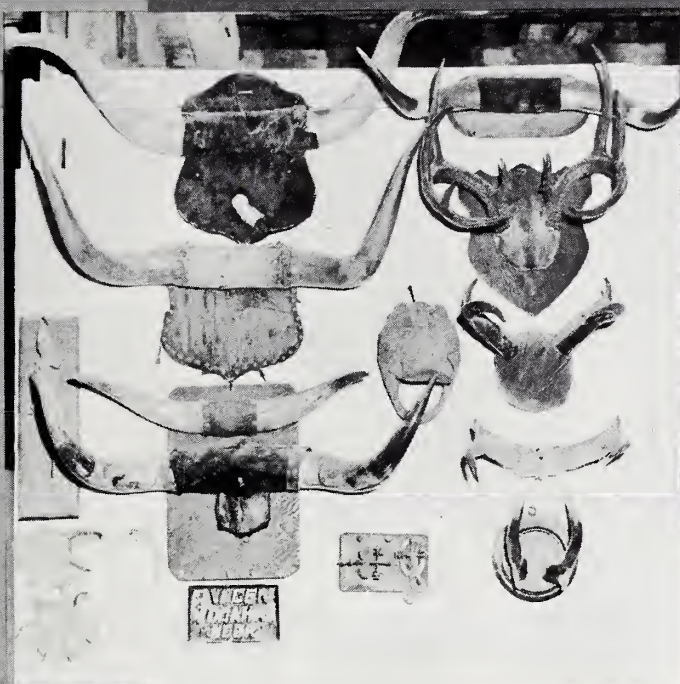


All right, so you don't have to salute!

Better watch Jo a little more closely,  
girls!







The Horny Club.



I put off that diet until tomorrow..



Marcia eyes the pins.



1957

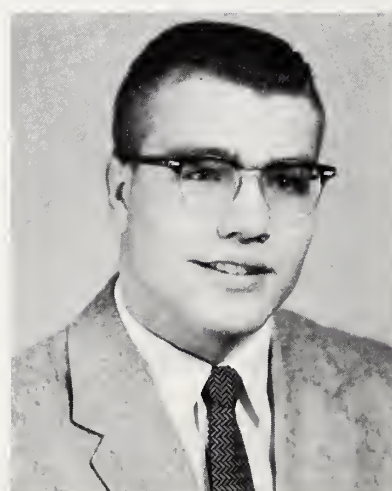
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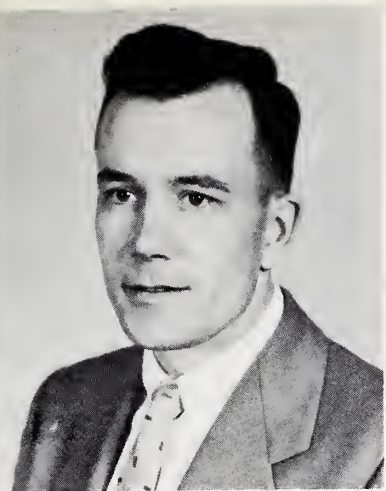


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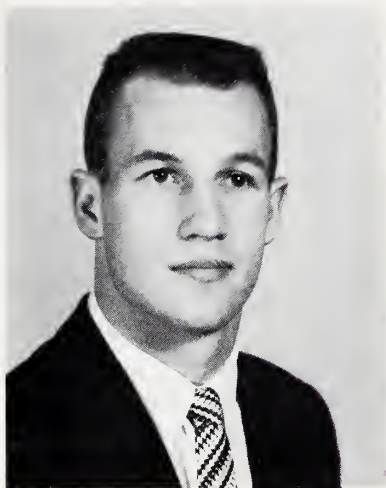


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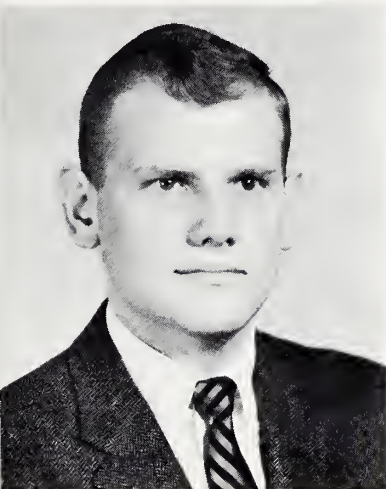
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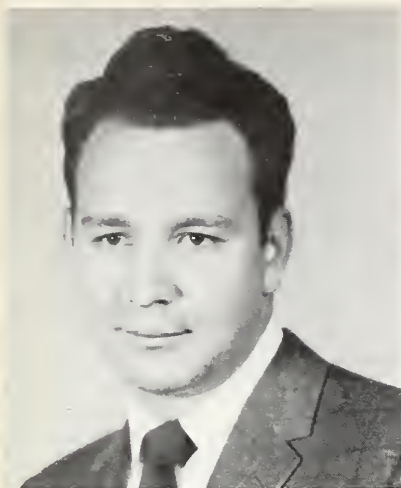


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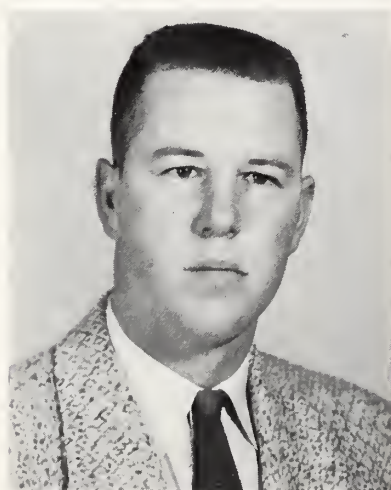
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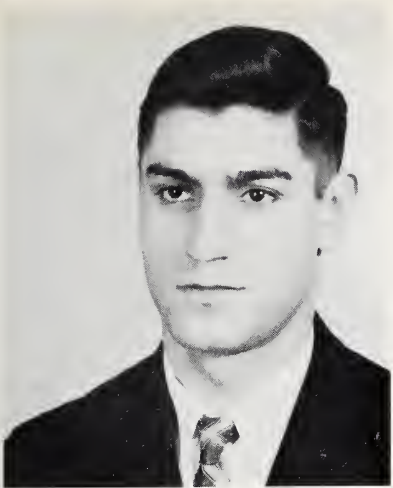


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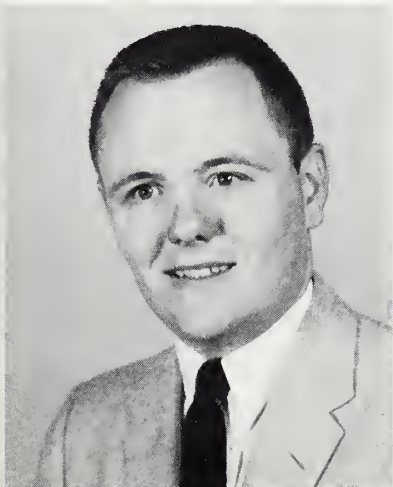
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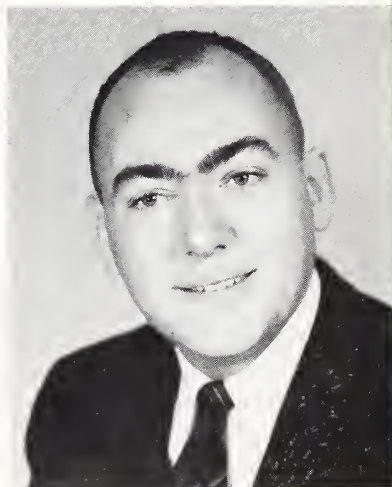
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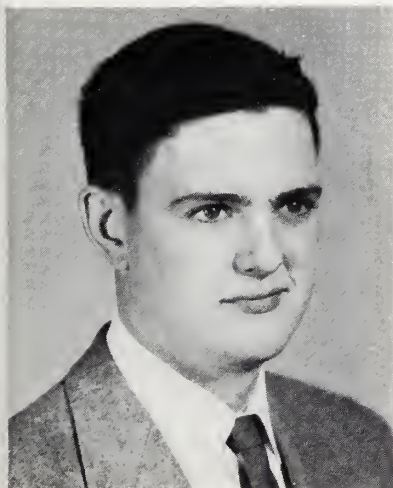
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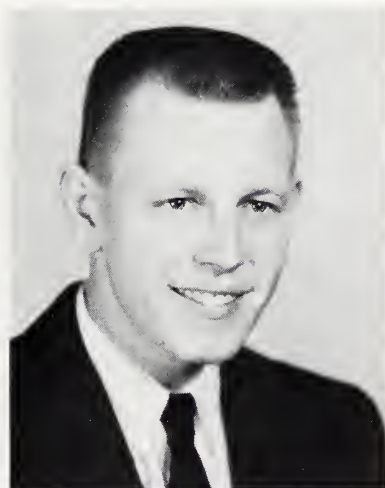
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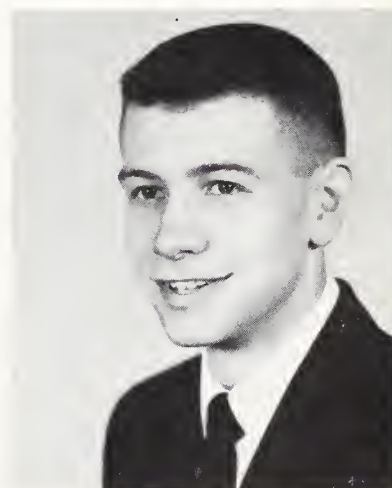
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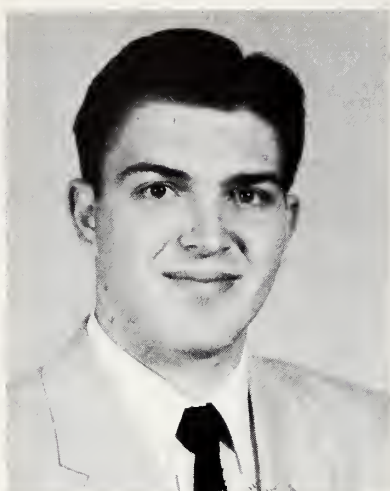


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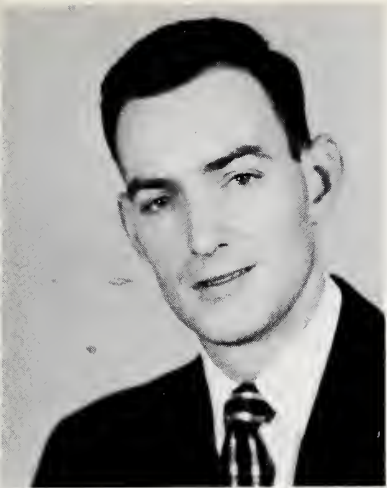


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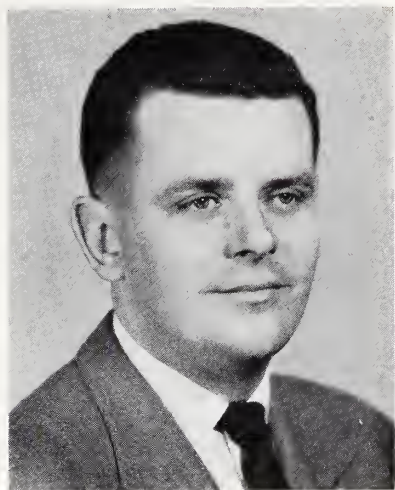


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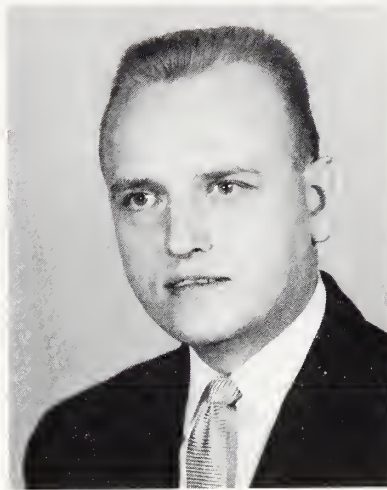




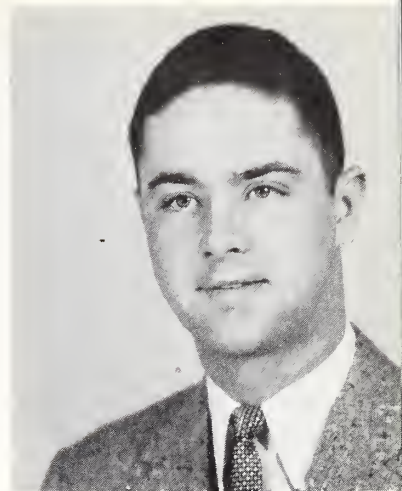
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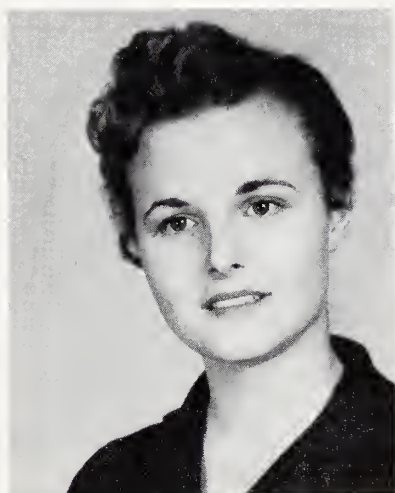
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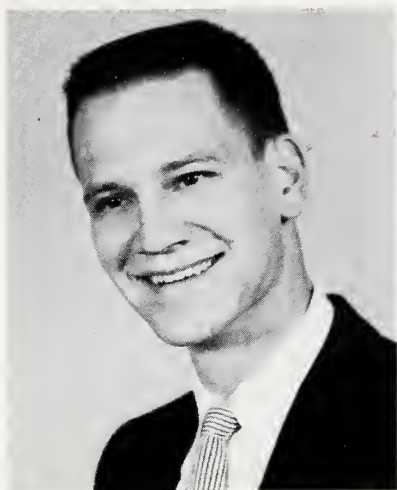


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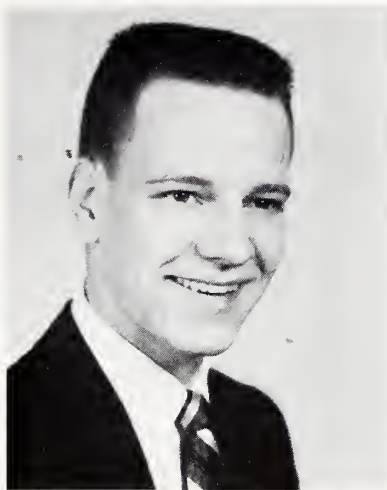




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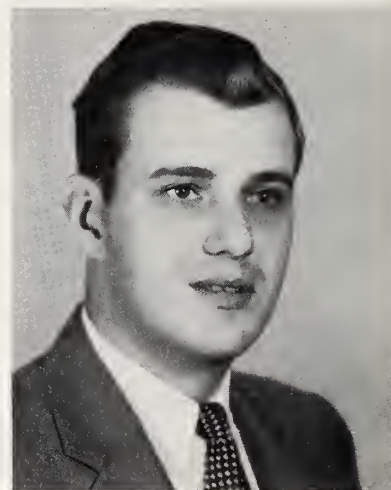
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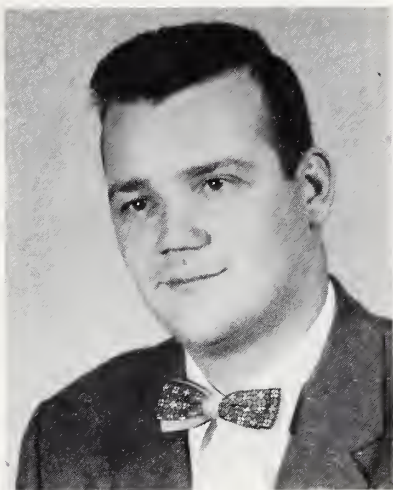


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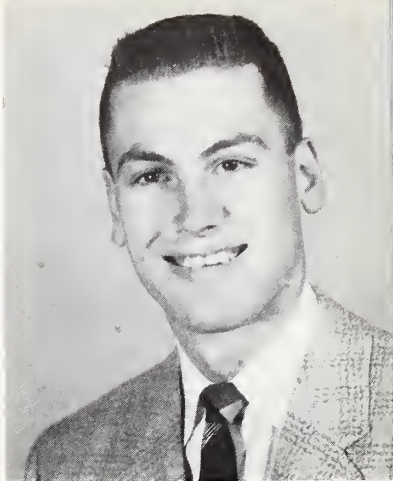
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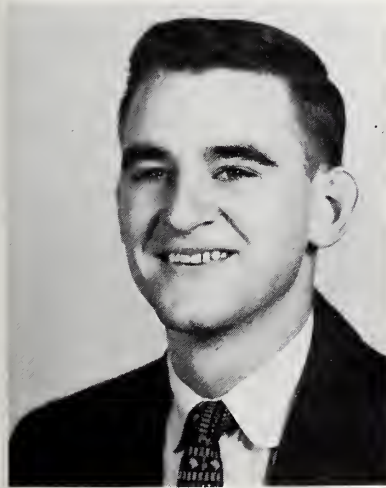
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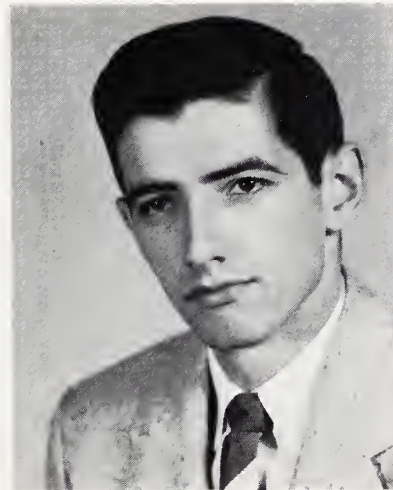
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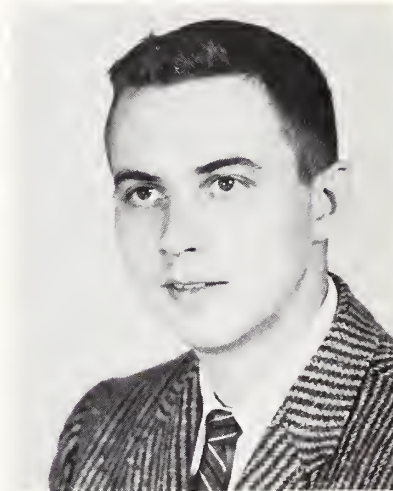
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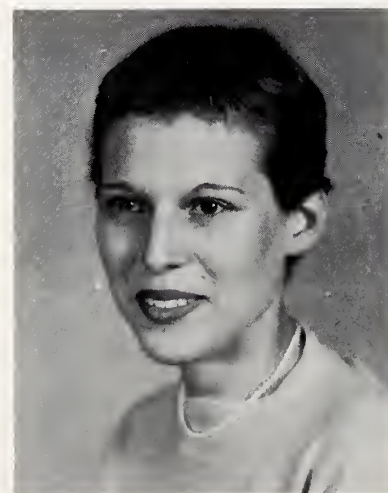
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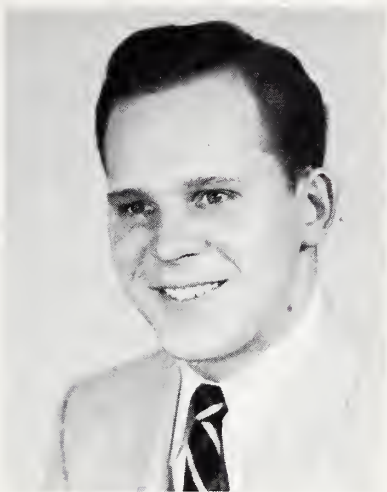


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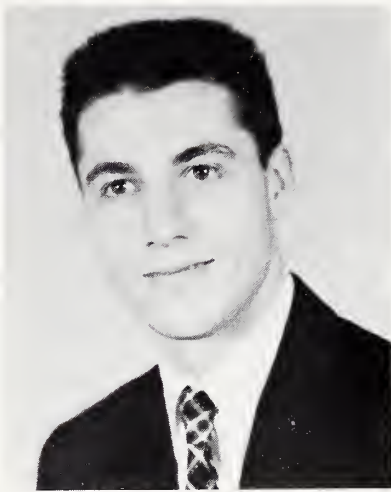




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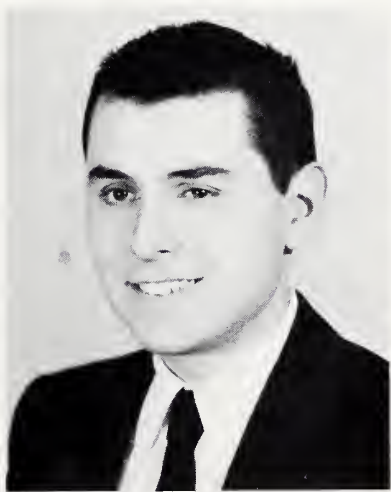
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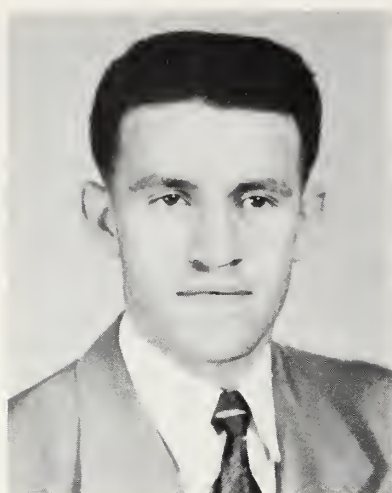


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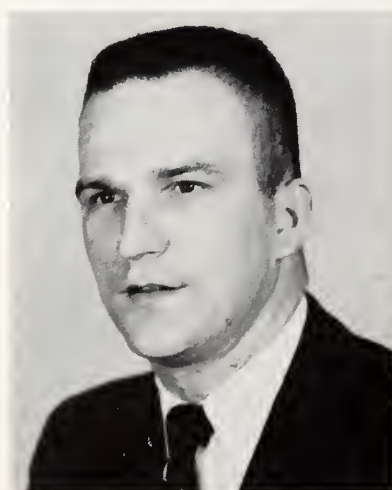
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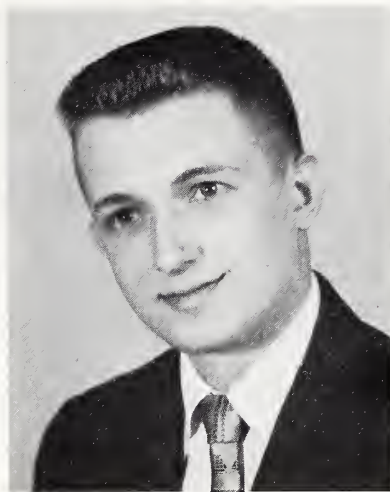




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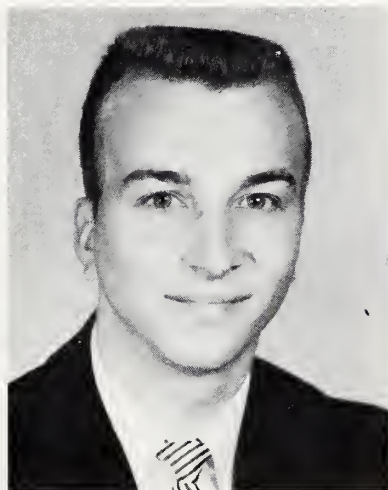
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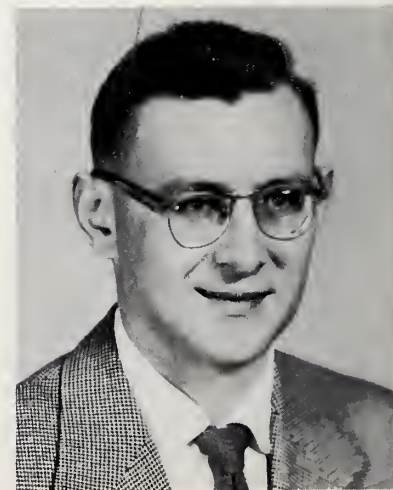
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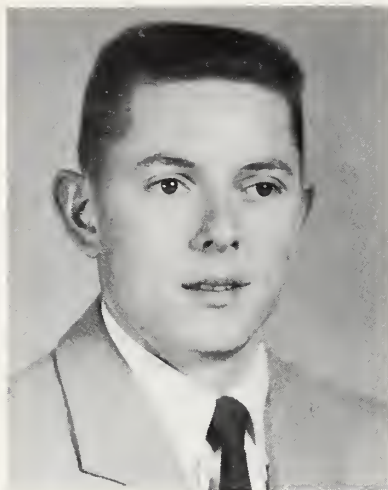


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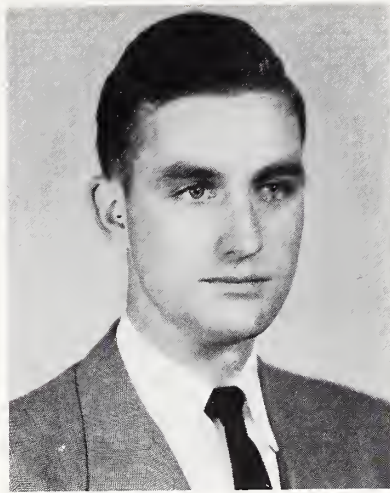




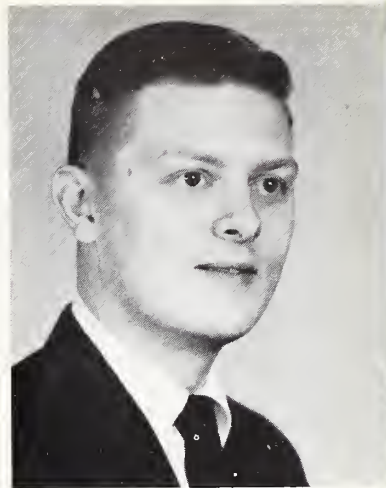
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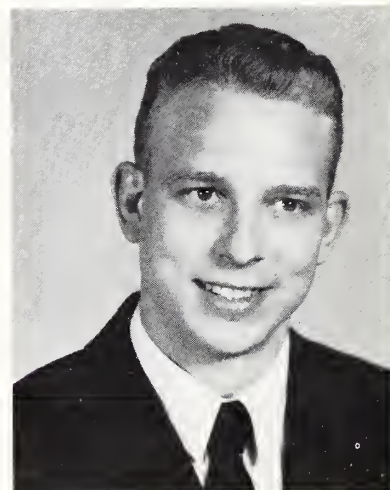
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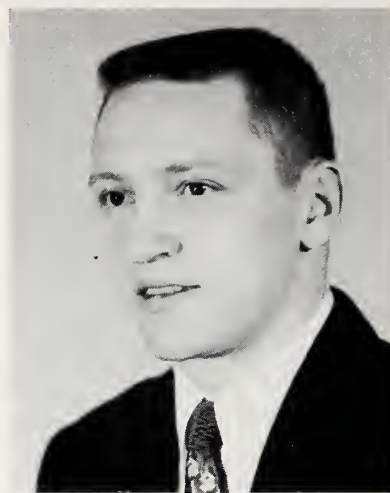




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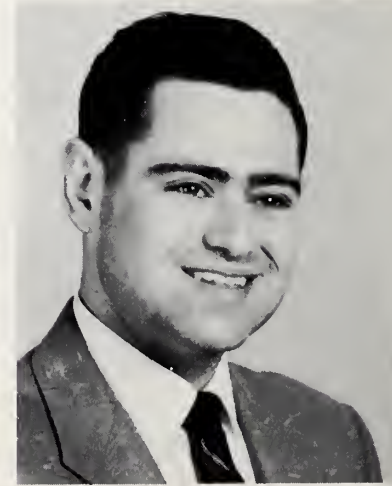
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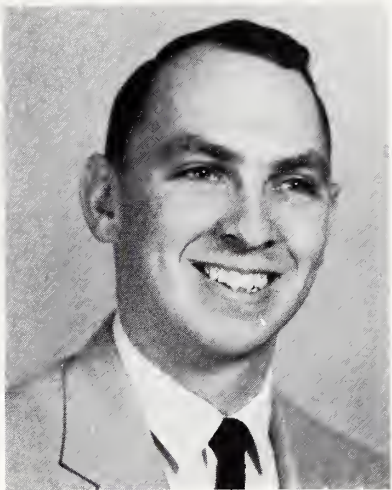




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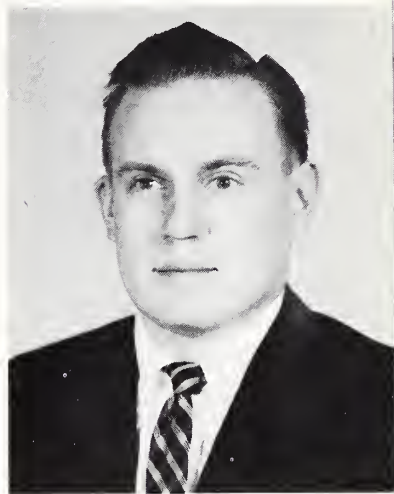
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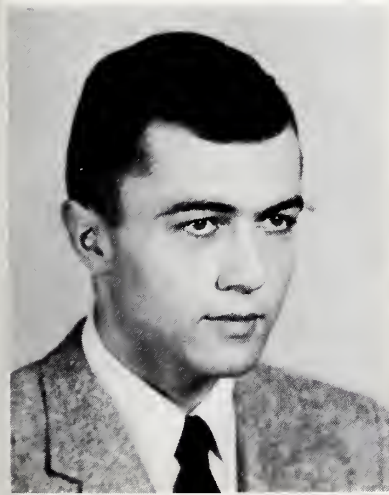
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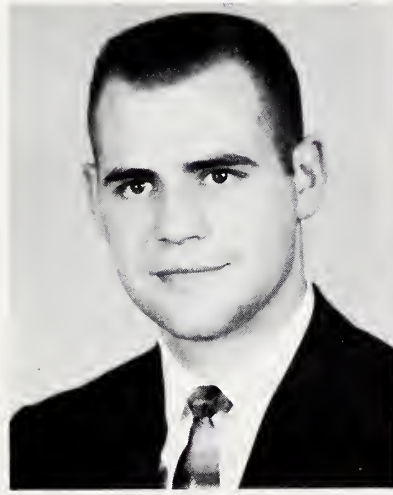
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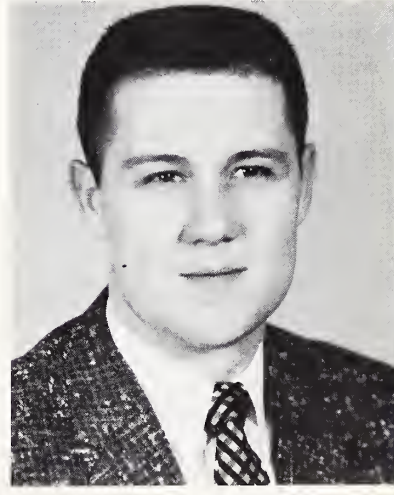
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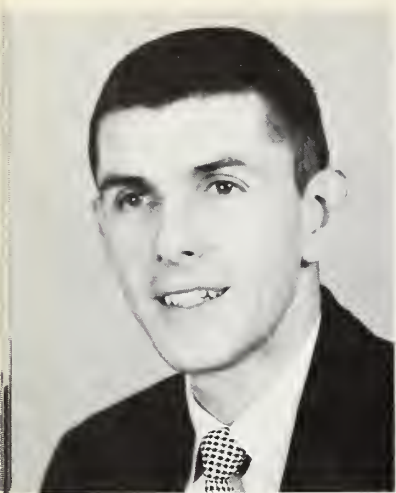


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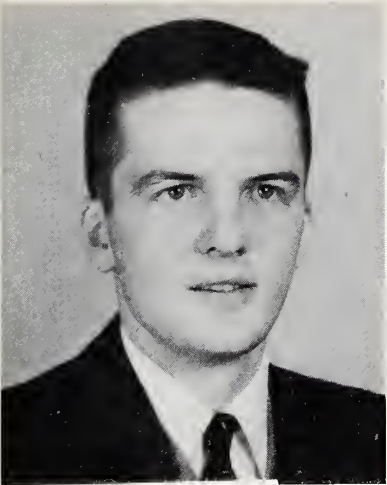


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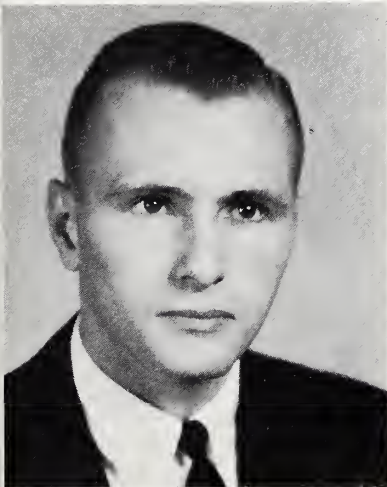
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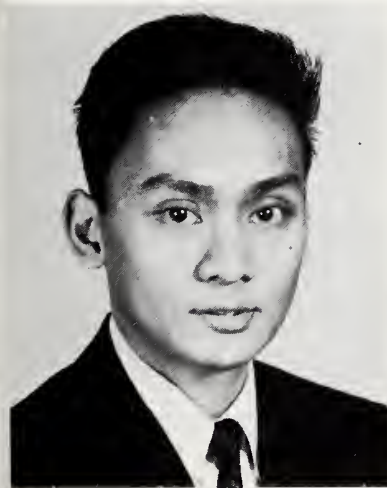
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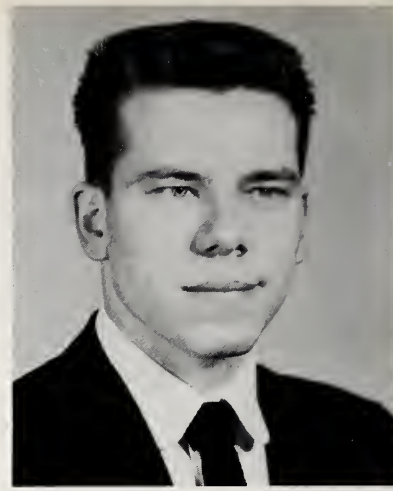
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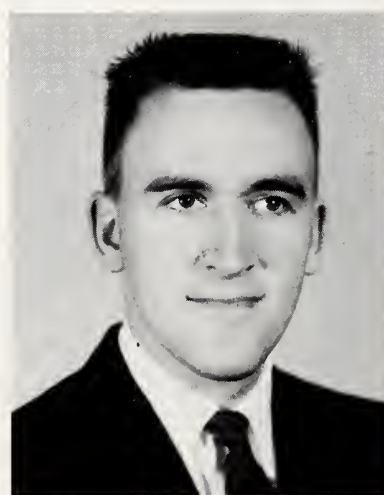
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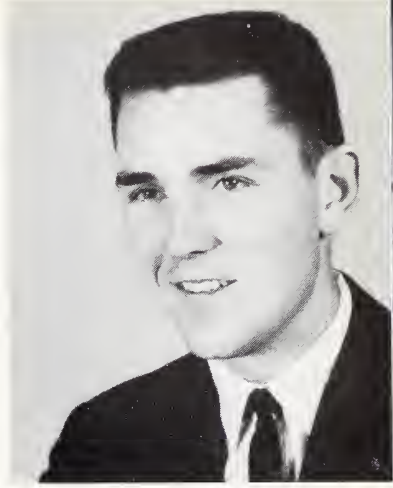
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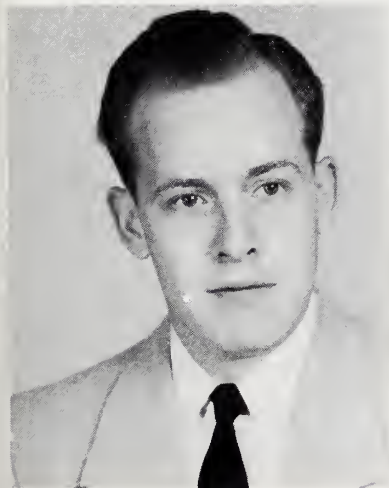
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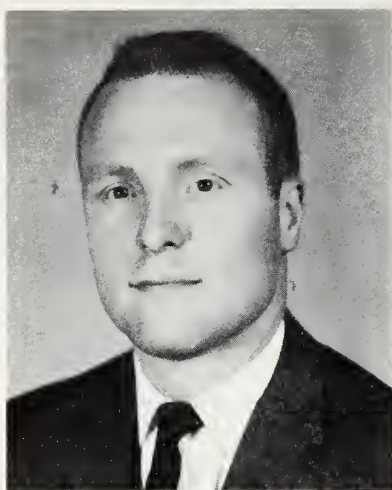


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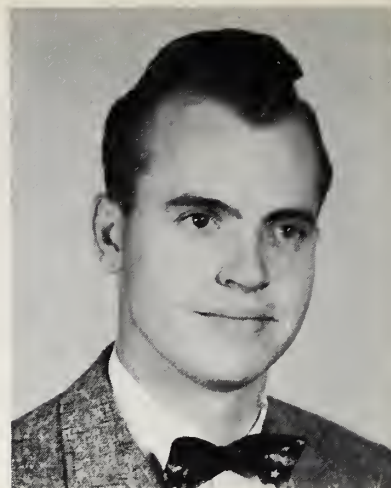
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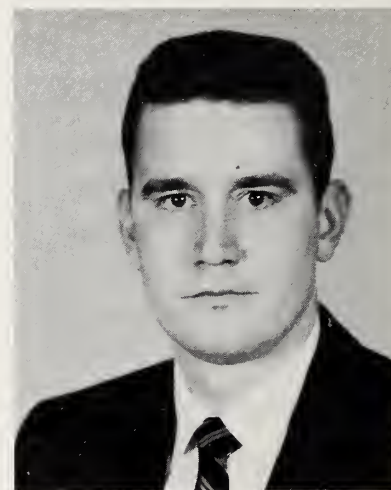
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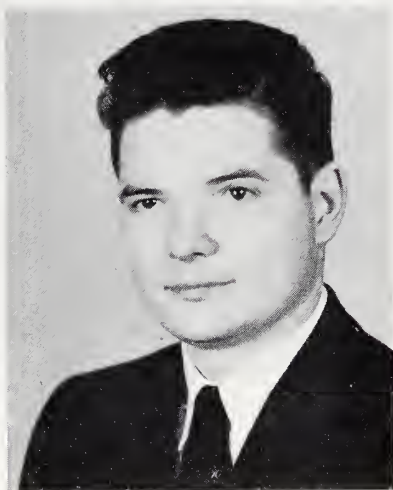


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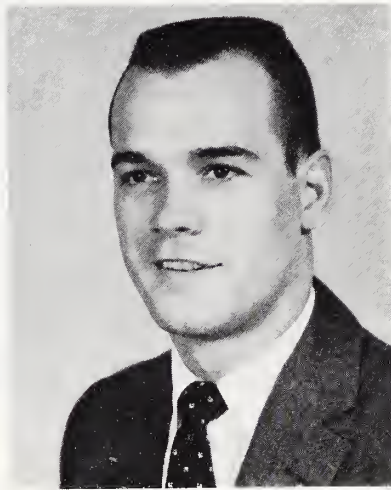




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All of the above received Bachelor of General Education degrees except Howard Blanchard who received a Bachelor of Science in Military Science.

August graduates not pictured:

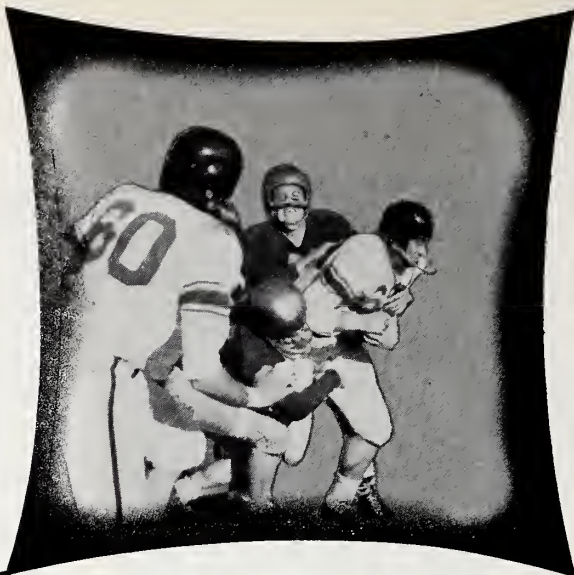
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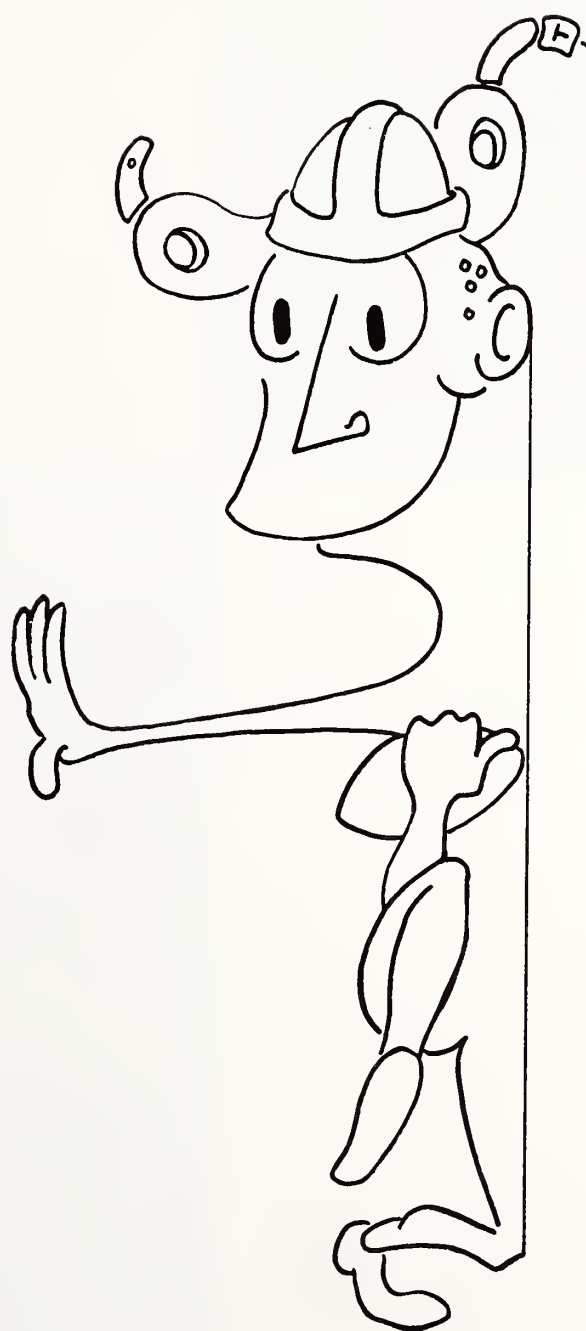
Hank Goethe makes yardage for OU  
 . . . . Stan Schatzle steals ball . . . .  
 Buddy Yambor lashes a single . . . .  
 Dave Piller hits the broad jump pit.



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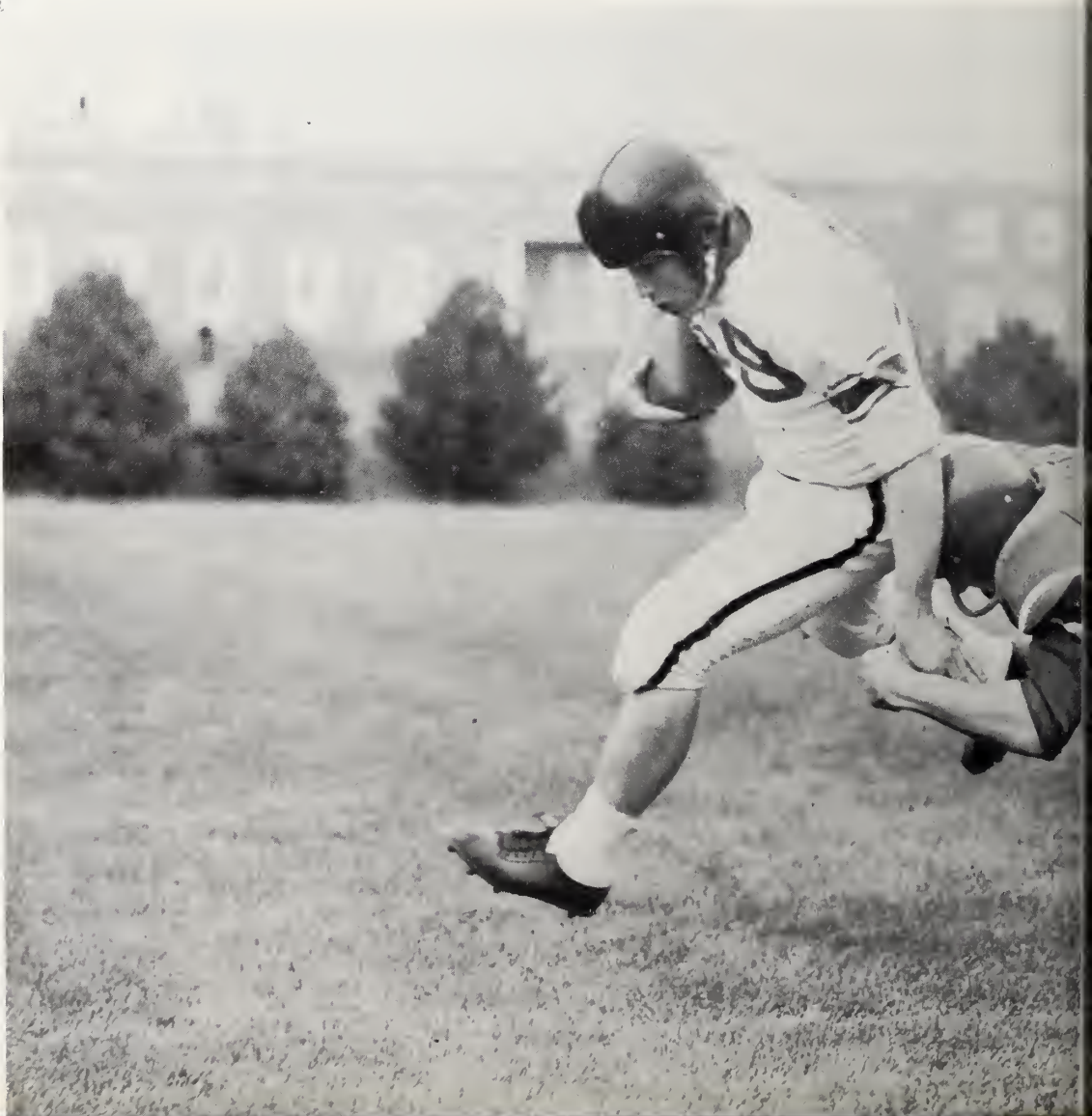






A. & M.'s Kelly looks ahead . . .

# FOOT





# BALL



... finds OU's Cimino & Hahn waiting.



Engie pulls away.





Cardie, Tom, Rudy . . . a tense moment



The Fastest Man on Earth — "Twinkle-toes" Mike Wolenski.

## A BIG ORGANIZATION



First row, l. to r.: Joe Lofshult, Fred Moyer, Marv Nevins, Co-Captains Simon Simon and Frank Hahn, Bill Engelhardt, Ken Leeper, Bob Wheeler and Demeral Andrew. Second row: Carl Green, Ken Conrad, Jack Paulsen, Don Benning, Bob Trumbauer, Hank Goethe, Scott Ryder, John Molezyk and Dick Crum. Third row: Dennis Brewster, Marlow Fokken, Frank Ruvolo, Frank Moberg, Rex Hill, Lou Noble, Joe Gillotte, Bill Welniak and Steve Costello. Fourth row: Ed Anderson, Paul Stoysich, Carl Wright, Jerry Dickey, Tony Butera, John Cimino, Bill Stevens, Jerry Hunter, Al Brown, Danny Dolan and John Phillips. Fifth row: Dick Nelson and Marv Decker, Student Mgrs., Dick Hegarty, Line Coach Tom Brock, Head Coach Lloyd Cardwell, Ass't. Jack Cotton, End Coach Rudy Rotella, Don Havlu, Student Mgr. Jim Kanago and Equip. Mgr. Mike Wolenski.





Englehardt into line . . . out of end zone.

Omaha-Emporia	7-7
Omaha-Morningside	0-7
Omaha-Washburn	14-13

Coach Lloyd Cardwell prepared for the 1956 season opener with Emporia Teachers with fewer experienced hands available than any time in recent years. The OU squad outplayed the Kansans all over the field except inside their ten-yard line. Lack of savvy resulted in a lack of scoring punch and a tie game. Then the Indians ran head-on into a veteran Morningside team and failed to score. Morningside went on to a conference title. Next came Washburn. Play was still ragged, but improvement provided the first OU win.

Cimino digs hard . . . but tackler hangs on.





Omaha-St. Ambrose 27-19

Omaha-Idaho State 9-0



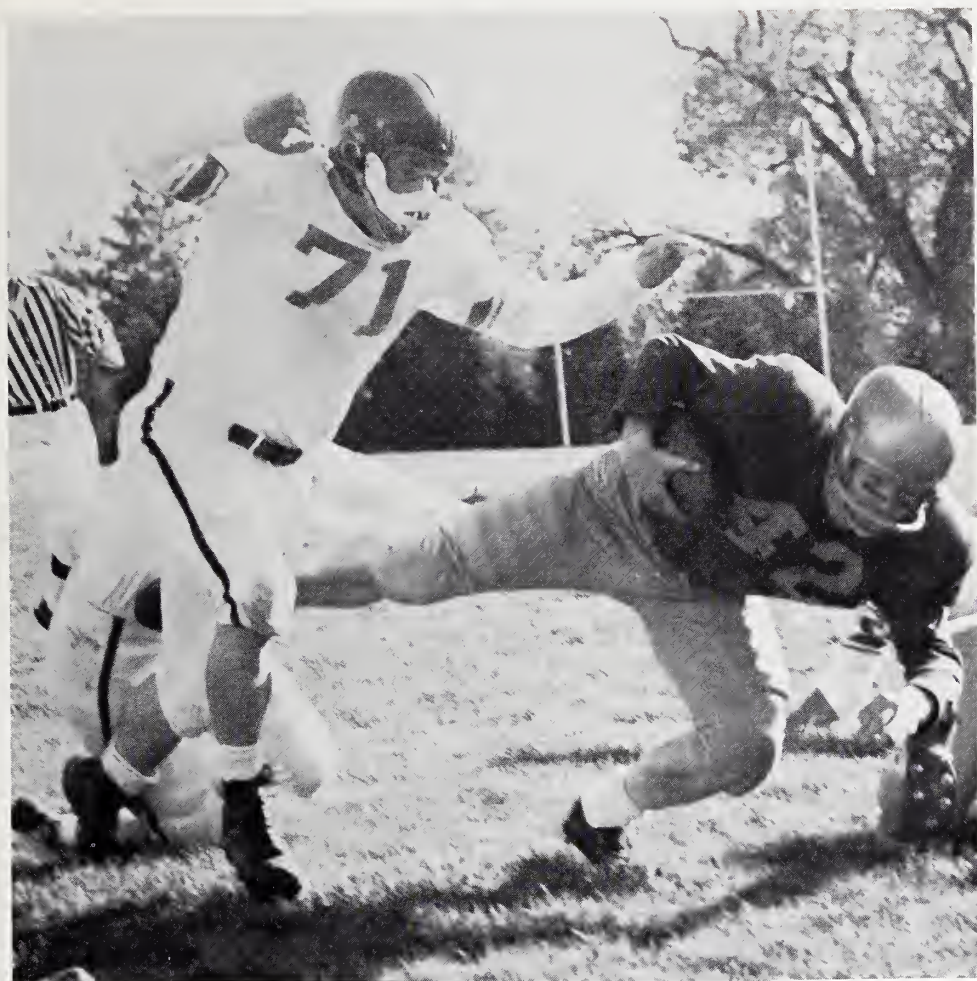
Rookie Tony Butera tries the left side.



It's high, wide . . . Crum looks, John leaps.

The tide turned on a cool night at Muny Stadium against a Davenport St. Ambrose team that took the form of a bitter rival. Strong line play led by such stalwarts as Nevins, Hahn, Ruvolo, Leeper and Simon allowed full concentration on the Iowans' fine air game. Engelhardt, at his finest, had great support from Benning in the backfield. Bad knee and all, Wheeler had a stellar night at end. Then came the shocker. A trip west to play powerful Idaho State was climaxed by the Indians' greatest victory. Carl Green, linebacker, didn't know the Bengals were unstoppable, and he led his teammates in their best defensive game.



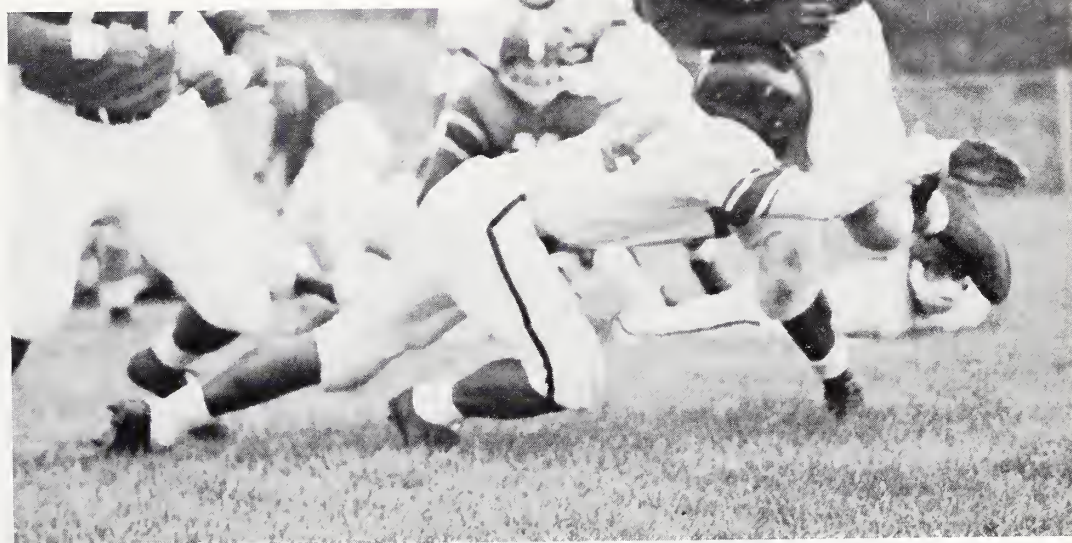


Marv Nevins closes in on a falling foe.



Fearless Fred Moyer . . . a flying try.

The painful part of the loss to Bradley was the injuries to linemen Ruvolo and Hegarty. They were lost for the season. OU's walking wounded got by a weak Northern Illinois team and then crushed Wayne with a brilliant team effort. The Indians used every break to squeeze by big, well-manned New Mexico.



"Benny" gets by blocker, digs in for solid tackle.

Omaha-Bradley	13-26
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Omaha-Wayne of Detroit	21-0
Omaha-New Mexico A&M	21-20



# THE END OF FOUR EPIC YEARS

For four years Omaha University football teams have had the brilliant field generalship of Bill Engelhardt to aid their gridiron cause. Indian teams earned national recognition and a "Bowl" game victory during the Engelhardt era. Three years a "Little All-American," Bill finished his OU career with one of the greatest offensive records in collegiate football history. Bill set an NCAA mark of 5,709 yards by rushing and passing, topping the old standard by more than 500 yards. The most recent of innumerable honors accorded the stocky tailback was presented by the "O" Club in the form of a dazzling plaque. It attested to the game showered upon the school and the city through Engie's stellar accomplishments.



Bill "slips some skin" to the ball-carrier (below), while Carl Green comes in for the kill. But the foes (right) weren't always so friendly.







The faces of seniors Hahn, Simon and Andrew reflected their feelings as they led the Big White team on the field for the final game of their careers. With Engelhardt (behind Andrew in photo) they captained the squad in the season finale. Otto Graham spoke at the Quarterback Club banquet and joined others in congratulating tackle Marv Nevins (above). Marv was revealed as his teammates' choice for captain in 1957.







## CROSS-COUNTRY

The Indians harriers, under Coach Ernie Gorr, made progress in the second season for cross-country at OU. With junior Myron Heise the only non-freshman on the squad, the thinclads managed to grab three wins this season. Rookie Ralph Keill (above photo) swept to victory in one quadrangular and three dual meets.







## N.A.I.A. RUN

Seventy-seven cross-country runners from small colleges across the nation vied for national NAIA honors, November 24, on a snow-covered OU campus. Ray Manion, a 24-year-old psychology major from Redlands (Calif.) College, swept across the four-mile, 55-yard route in 22:42.3 to edge Billy Tidwell of Emporia (Kans.) Teachers. Indian Ralph Keill was the 27th finisher, and only one other freshman finished in front of him.



There were plenty of happy people there. Fred Moyer and Dick Crum cleared the course with the enthusiasm of boys building a snow-fort. Winner Ray Manion and event director Ernie Gorr smiled so broadly for the photog that they almost scored a clean miss on the traditional handshake.



# BASKETBALL

Schaetzle moves out to take a pass from Hegarty during a win over Simpson.







Despite his startled look, Jack Paulson moved in to stop "the great Gibby" on a baseline drive-in attempt. Dick Hegarty and C.U.'s Dan Simon surveyed the action at the Bluejay gym.

COTTON'S KIDS →

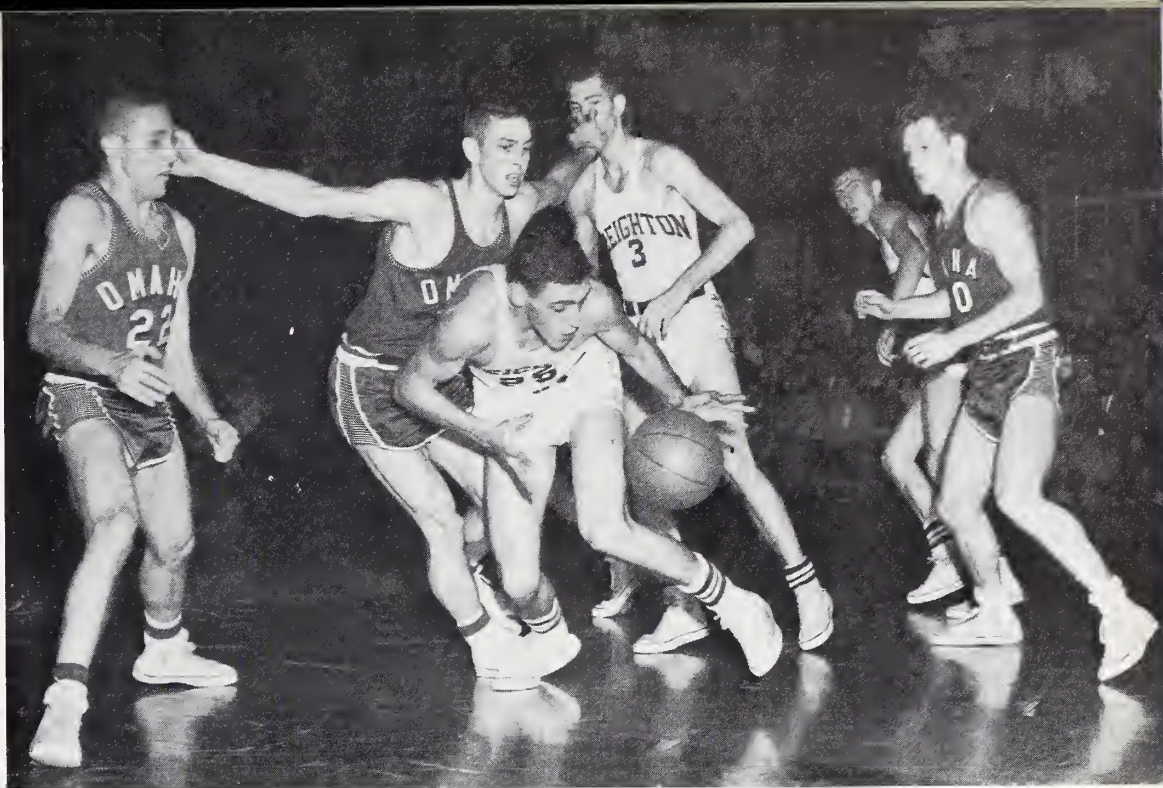
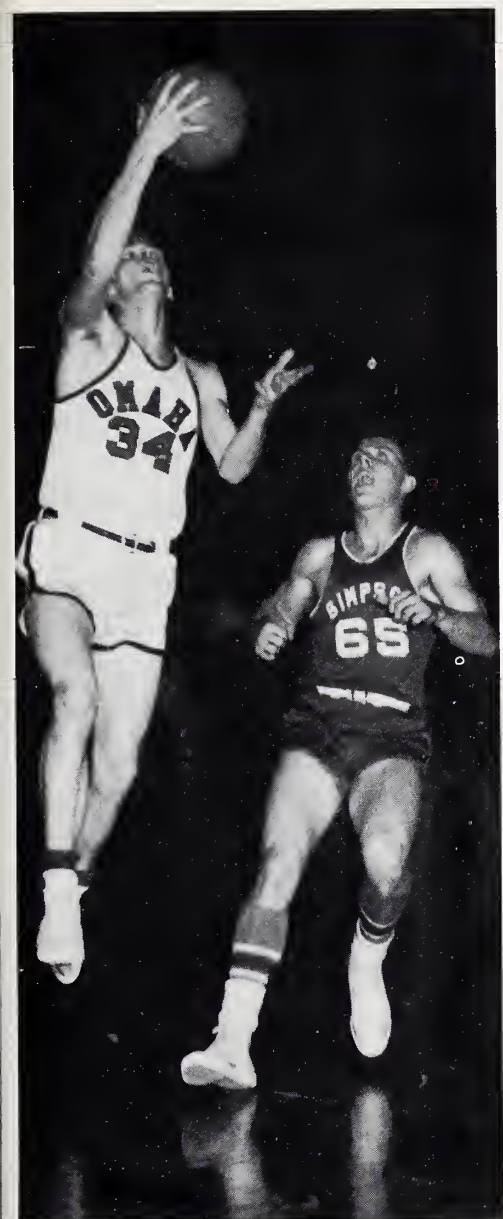


In his second season as Indian cage coach, Jack Cotton found more experienced men reporting for basketball. But the team still lacked both size and the speed to compensate for the shortage in height. Tall Jack went to work.

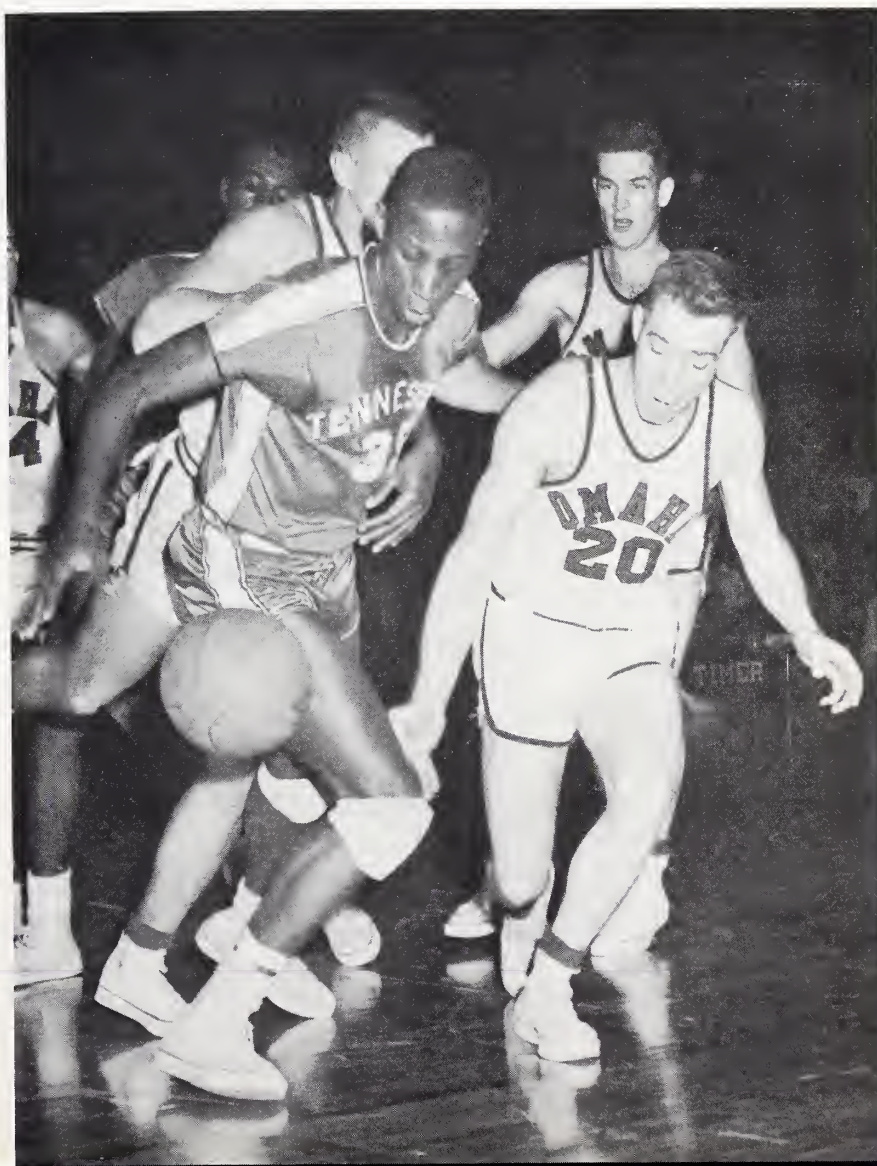


Front: Coach Cotton, Varsity manager Ken Korinek and Papoose Coach Rudy Rotella. Standing: Don Meade, Stan Schaetzle, Larry Kozeny, Dave Goecker, Doug File, Phil Gradoville, Bob Shields, Dean Thompson, Dick Siekman, Jack Paulson, Bob Trumbauer and John Morse.





Dean Thompson (above) spreads out in the first Creighton game with Trumbauer and O'Toole on the flanks. Dick Hegarty (left top) and Phil Gradoville (left bottom), frosh standouts, find the drive-in route easy against Simpson College. But the going is a little tougher for Doug File (below) as he tries to outrace Richard "The Skull" Barnett, Tennessee A & I ace.







A fast break begins — Meade to Shields — as Hegarty leads the way.

O.U. OPP.

Nov.	27	67	41	Alumni Game	OMAHA
Dec.	1	54	95	Bradley Uni.	Peoria
	3	69	73	Morningside College	OMAHA
	5	59	53	Peru State Teachers	OMAHA
	8	89	79	Wayne State Teachers	Wayne
	10	80	96	Tenn. A&I State Uni.	OMAHA
	13	79	71	Pittsburgh St. Tchrs	OMAHA
	15	63	64	Nebraska Wesleyan	OMAHA
	17	88	87	Doane College	Crete
	21	65	68	Uni. of Wyoming	OMAHA
Jan.	3	99	96	Simpson College	OMAHA
	8	54	71	Creighton Uni.	Creighton
	11	70	74	Simpson College	Indianola
	12	77	79	St. Ambrose College	Davenport
	18	65	66	Emporia St. Teachers	Emporia
	19	61	74	Washburn Uni.	Topeka
	26	69	67	Doane College	OMAHA
	30	78	61	Quincy College	OMAHA
Feb.	1	77	67	Colo. Sch. of Mines	Golden
	2	46	74	U. S. A. F. Academy	Denver
	9	53	73	Emporia St. Tchrs	OMAHA
	16	84	89	Rockhurst College	Kansas City
	21	69	91	Loyola Uni., Chicago	Chicago
	22	64	68	Wayne State Uni.	Detroit
	26	67	79	Creighton University	OMAHA

Four of Jack Cotton's cagers used their last year of eligibility in the 1956-57 season while the team managed a 9-16 won-lost mark. The quartet of Stan Schaetzle, Don Meade, Dean Thompson and John Morse scored a grand total of 1022 points during the schedule. Schaetzle, Meade and Thompson averaged over ten tallies per contest, paced by Stan's 17.66 points a game. Stanley (Toby) Schaetzle closed his fabulous hoop career in fitting fashion with a bevy of scoring records in his possession. His marks are: most points one game, 46; most points one season, 424; most points career, 1278; most field goals one game, 17. Stan also set an OU Fieldhouse record with 34 points against Tennessee A & I. A team mark was established when the Indians fired in 99 tallies against Simpson. Two freshmen, Phil Gradoville with a ten-point average and Dick Hegarty with an eight-pointer, gave signs of taking up the scoring slack in the 1957-58 season.



# RUDY HAD A WINNER



Front row, left to right: Manager Spence Roberts and Coach Rudy Rotella. Second row: Wayne Westphal, Jack Paulson and Lonnie Liss. Third row: Fred Stamp, Stu Westphal, Dwight Johnson and Larry Peters.

Heading into their final game with Creighton's J.V.'s, Rudy Rotella's Papooses were the proud possessors of a 13-2 season mark. The lone pair of defeats came away from the home floor. Creighton and Lincoln AFB did the trick. Wayne Westphal led all Papooses in scoring, hitting a single game high of 42 points. Rotella's team was handicapped by a fluid roster, the result of Varsity needs. It was Rudy's second basketball coaching season.



# CHEERLEADERS

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The cheerleaders are integral to the OU sports scene. Their faces often reflect the fortunes of the team. In an anxious moment (below, l to r) are Judy Samuelson, Mary Jane Chapman, Janet Wilke, Nancy Wolfe, Betty Coleman and Gary Campbell.





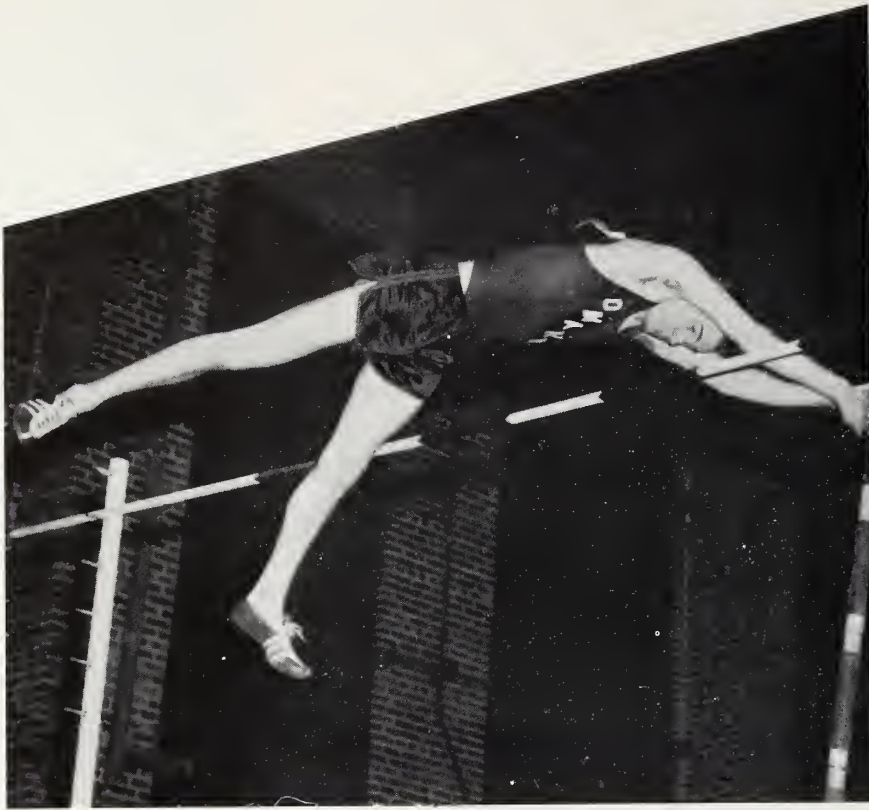
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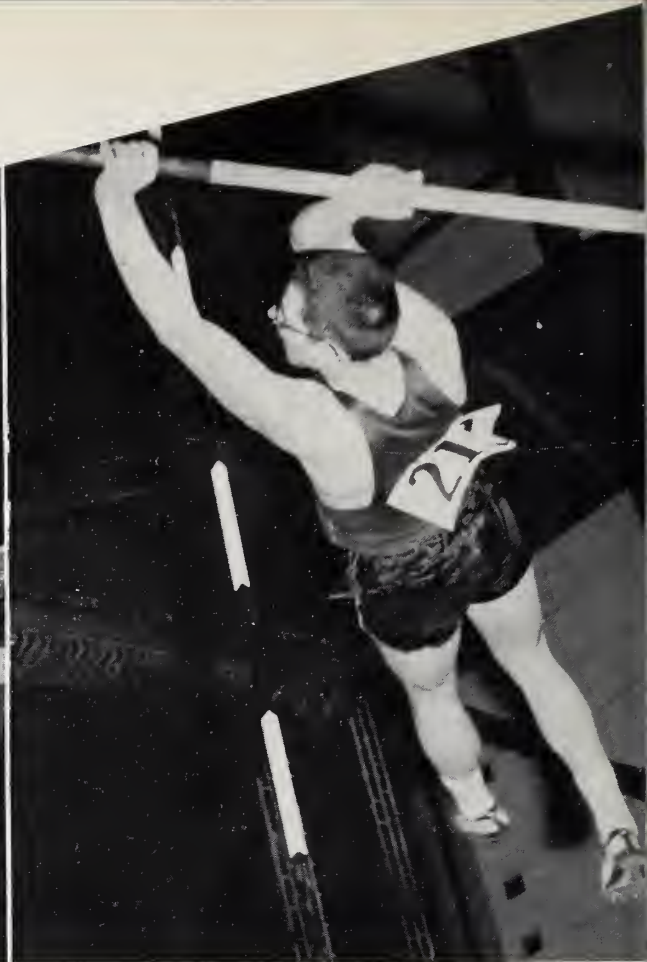
## Striding In Step

Track teamwork in relay handoff . . . Tom Davis (left), Jim Dempsey. Coach Ernie Gorr (upper right).





Dave Garrett



Dick May

## The Indoor Season . . . . .

A dual meet win from Drake and victory in a quadrangular event were highlights of the 1956 indoor track action.



Larry Means makes his move.





Dave Piller leaps . . . . lands.

Coach Ernie Gorr led a consistent track squad into six outdoor meets and emerged with only one loss. Third in the 880 relay at Kansas and a fourth place finish by Lloyd Hunter in the hop-step-jump at Drake were top Indian efforts at major Relays. Three front finishes helped OU to win the Sioux City Relays. 1956 track activity closed with a jaunt to the N.A.I.A. finals in California. The travelers (upper right) were Coach Gorr, Means, Allen, the Barnes twins and Hunter.



Hugh Allen . . . rests on the bar.



# Three Top Scorers Lost-But Future Bright



Larry Means



Bill Barnes



Bob Barnes

Coach Ernie Gorr sends his track squad into the 1957 schedule without three consistent scorers who were 1956 graduates. Larry Means in the distance runs, Bill Barnes in the hurdles and Bob Barnes in the 440 and 220 yd. dashes, all counted heavily in Indian wins. They were vital in relay triumphs. Yet, Coach Gorr looks for an equally fine season in 1957 with the return of Lloyd Hunter, Al Brown, Hugh Allen, Dave Piller, Dave Garrett and other valuable track and field men. Among the returnees, Hunter was the top point-maker, bowing only to Bil. Barnes in the totals.





Coach Dick Knight



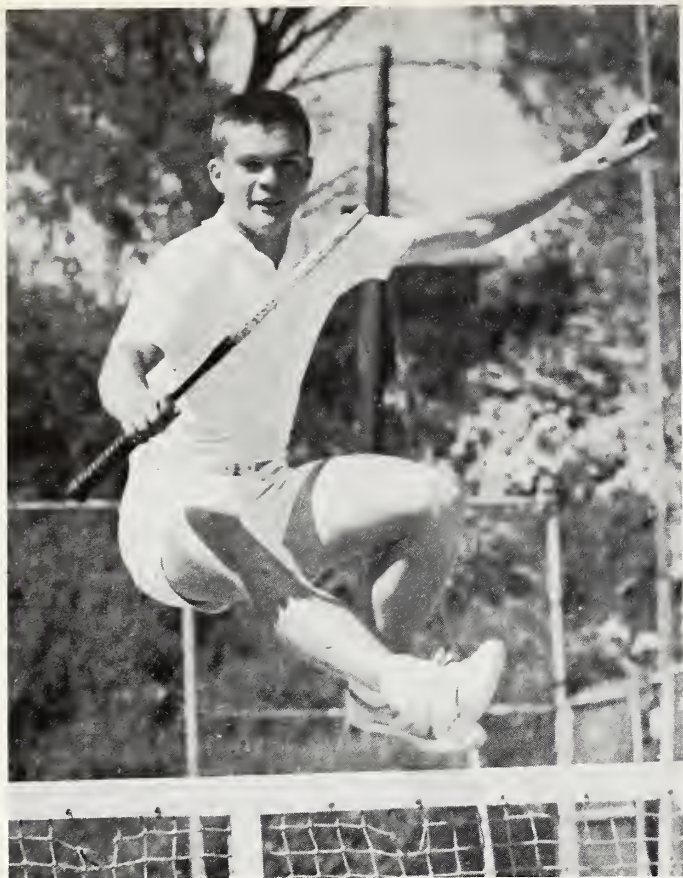
The Indian links' quartet becomes a trio (right). Bob Matthews is absent. Ron Gunia, Harry Curtis and Ken Richards strike a pose worthy of a Dumas adventure cast.



Meeting a tough schedule in 1956 with little experience, Dick Knight's golfers closed with a respectable 6-11 win-loss record. The boys who carried the load, Matthews, Gunia, Curtis and Richards, are back this year.

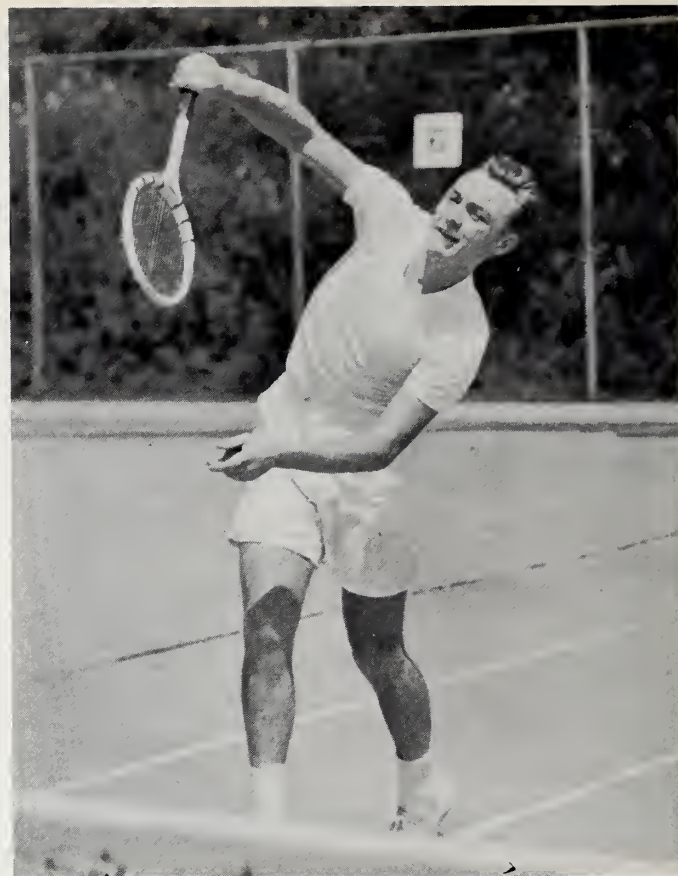
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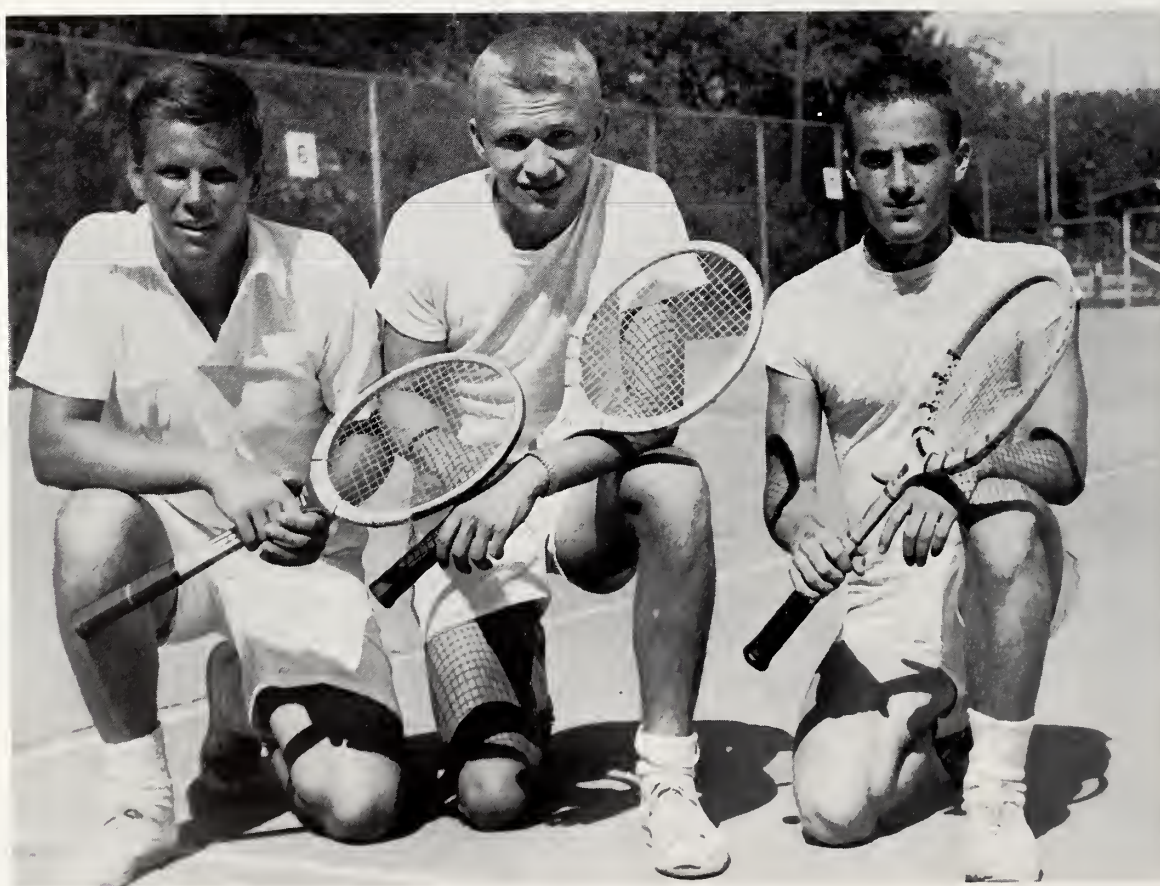
Don Fisher

# TENNIS



Helmuth Dahlke

With the return of his entire 1956 tennis squad, Coach Gerald Perry looks at the 1957 season through rose-colored glasses. Last spring, the OU net men finished with one of the finest marks in University history with 11 wins, 2 losses. High points were a double win from Creighton and a triumph over Nebraska U.



Chuck Peebler, Bob Bennett, Frank Anderson.



# BASEBALL



Last inning . . . runners on base . . . it's up to the man with the bat.





Now where in H--- did Hines go?



Hey, Coach.

The OU baseball team clipped off a tremendous 13-2 season mark in 1956, with both losses by one run and under unusual conditions. Gene Hines took charge of the team through several games when Coach Yelkin was ill.

Bottom row (left to right): Jerry McConnell, Don Rokusek, Jerry Meehan, Pat Coughlin, Bob Trumbauer, Dick Siekman, Vian Lukasiewicz. Middle row: Clem Bruning, Jim Swanson, Dave Langevin, Ken Korinek, Dean Johnson, Fritz Buglewicz, Cal Helme, John Welch. Top row: Coach Virg Yelkin, Warren McClure, Stan Schaetzle, John Stella, Don Kraft, John Morse, Joe Yambor, Ass't. Coach Gene Hines.

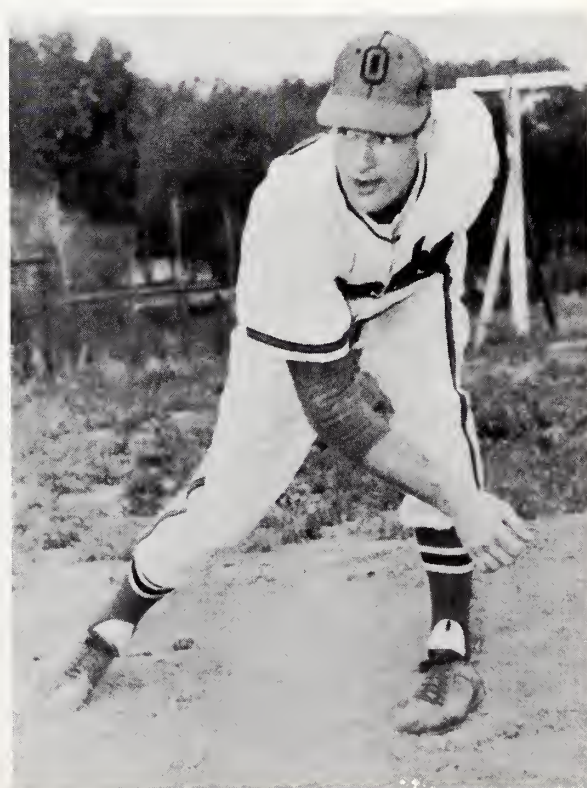




There was nothing flashy about the 1956 team except the overall result of their consistent play. Eight players batted better than .300. No individual showed Ruthian power, but almost any man could come up with the extra base blow when it was urgently needed. Stan Schaetzle, admittedly no fireballer, threw the right junkball to the right man at the right time often enough to fashion a brilliant 9-0 mark. The excellent Indian showing prompted an invitation to the District N.A.I.A. playoffs. But OU's frosh players were not eligible, so Coach Yelkin took a "wait till next year" attitude. Most of the team returned this season, including the entire 1956 pitching staff.



Upper right: Bombing Buddy Yambor displays the form that earned a .388 batting average. Middle and lower right: The look to first . . . the pitch by the Indians' answer to Eddie Lopat, Stan Schaetzle, and you have the style that fooled OU foes. Center left: This quintet with Coach Yelkin saw their last diamond action here in 1956. They are (left to right) Joe "Buddy" Yambor, second base, Dave Langevin and Jim Swanson, outfield, Fritz Buglewicz, third base, and first baseman, John Welch.







A pair of dependable old pros.



Big John Cimino roars home with a teammate close behind.



Bluejay beats camera . . . not toss.



# INTRAMURALS

## FALL



The irrepressible Pawnees once again swept the overall flag football title with an all-victorious season. Aroused to great heights by the high-pitched squeal of "the Badger" (top photo), were such athletes (middle photo) as linesmen Don Meade, Don Stauffacher, Doug File, Spence Roberts, Dick "Tiger" Adams, Phil Gibilisco, LeRoy "Butch" Kozeny, and backs, Jerry Meehan, Terry Bowman, Don Preem and Don Kraft. Theta Chi took inter-fraternity honors with a lion's share of credit to Frank Anderson. The action above is in a spirited scrap between Sig Eps and Pi Kaps.





Hockey, not part of the school 'mural program, is one of the winter favorites with plenty of entries. Above the Sig Eps and Theta Chis battle at Ak-Sar-Ben. Left to right, Dave Lozier, Bob Sherwood, Jack Jacobsen, Max Schulz, Gene Doe-shot, Tom Dudycha (stick in air) and Jack Lund. Pi Kaps led 1957 volleyball ranks in February, with P.E. Majors and Sig Eps tops in basketball, and Sig Eps pacing the bowlers. Volleyball and basketball action occupied the Fieldhouse through the winter months.

## WINTER







## SPRING

Pawnees swept to victories in both indoor and outdoor track and softball in the Spring of 1956. They smashed 16 records in the two track meets. But the effort wasn't enough to prevent Sig Eps from taking the 1956 intramural Sweepstakes trophy. Above are Bob Gloden, P.E. Majors, discus winner and Dave Goecker, Pi Kaps, high jump victor. The wrestlers below took part in a 'mural meet in an effort to return the sport on an intercollegiate basis. Jerry Hunter, lower right, is the only matman returning for the 1957 matches.







# WOMEN'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION

A year-round whirl of activities keep WRA members healthy, wealthy and lovely. In the 1956 track and field meet Dale Peters was the individual star, but Marcie Bevelheimer (upper left) made the boys forget Parrie O'Brien. Sue Moss (bottom left) swept honors in table tennis, tennis (singles and doubles) and badminton doubles. Preparation (bottom right) for the annual dual meet with USSR women champs was closely surveyed by a refugee coach, who inaugurated the share-a-cigarette plan.





College Sports Day, the Christmas party for the Creche Home and the Western Wingding dance after the Creighton-OU basketball were top events on the WRA calendar along with the membership picnic in September. Softball was played without team competition, but still enjoyed as evidenced by umpire Sue Moss, catcher Manette Fokken and batter Nelda Sprague. Basketball and volleyball titles went to unaffiliated teams. Nancy Barnum and Sharon Olsgaard led the bow-and-arrow set, getting plenty of competition from such archers as Mary Ann Leo, Joyce Morris, Ruth Glandt and Kay Talty (below). Other champions were Judy Bondurant, rifle; Bev Thoma, golf; and Nancy Land, badminton.





# Dean's Honor Roll

## COLLEGE OF ADULT EDUCATION

BABCOCK, DONALD 2  
BURLINGAME, JOHN 1  
CARTER, JACK E. 1  
COBBS, ROBERT H. 1  
GRIMM, PEGGY S  
FARRIS, ELOISE S  
KUBESH, SISTER MAY S  
LOWE, FRANCIS 1  
LUND, RICHARD 1  
MILLER, JOHN K. 1  
PEDERSEN, HARRY P. 2  
RAJALA, MELVIN 2  
REIFF, WILDA S  
ROENFELDT, JOANNE S  
SERNA, MIGUEL 2  
SPRANKLE, ROBERT 2  
STAPLETON, LEROY 1  
STOVER, ALLEN 2  
TOMPKINS, VIRGINIA S  
TORNKIST, JOYCE E. S  
WEEKS, DENNIS 1

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ARANT, BRENT 2  
BUESING, HAROLD 2  
CHESLEY, MARVIN 1  
CROUSE, RAY 2  
DAHLGREN, T. EUGENE 2  
EPPERLY, PAUL 1  
EUCKER, DEAN 7  
FISCHER, NORMAN 8  
FORD, KENNETH 2  
GODKIN, C. JAMES 2  
GOLDSTEIN, RICHARD 2  
GROBE, BARBARA 2  
HIGLEY, WAYNE 2,S,1  
HINES, JAMES 1  
KINSTLER, JAMES E. 2  
KOHLER, ALVIN S  
KOSOWSKY, ANNETTE 2,1  
LEWIS, RAMON 1  
LOUKOTA, FRANK 1  
LOZIER, MARY 2,1  
MAYFIELD, JAMES 1  
MILLER, RICHARD C. 2  
O'CONNOR, RICHARD 2  
PENCE, D. BRAD 2  
RADDA, CHARLES 2  
RUCKL, SONJA 1  
SIMMONS, RAYMOND 1  
SMITH, HAROLD D. 1  
TAYLOR, ROBERT C. 1  
TEEPLE, PATRICIA 1  
THOMSEN, ALFRED G. 2,1  
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WILLIAMS, JACK W. 1  
WISEMAN, FRANK L. 1  
YELINEK, JAMES 2

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ACKERMAN, MARY JANE 2  
AHLSTRAND, M. ANN 2  
ALDERMAN, PATRICIA ANN 2  
BACHMAN, JAMES R. 1  
BARBER, KATHERINE 2,1  
BARNUM, SHIRLEY 2  
BECKNER, SHARON 1  
BEDE, MARY ANN S  
BERGSTRESSER, SUSAN 1  
BOLTON, JAMES D. 1  
CASEBEER, PATRICIA 1  
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COFFEY, CATHERINE 2,1  
COHEN, ROSALIE 2  
COMINE, ROSEMARY 1  
CRANDALL, MARILYN 2,1  
CROUCHER, SHIRLEY 1  
CROWDER, SONIA 1  
DAVIS, HAROLD L. 2  
DOLAN, PAUL S  
EAGLESON, BERYL 2,1

EDDY, ELAINE 1  
ENGLE, ELEANOR 2,1  
ESWORTHY, ROBERT 1  
FISHER, SANDRA 1  
FITL, NANCY 1  
FLYNN, WANDA S  
FOULK, LINDY 2  
FRITZA, JOAN E.  
GALLAGHER, CHARLOTTE 2  
GARVEY, ELIZABETH 2  
GEARHART, WANDA 2  
GIDLEY, SHARON 1  
GILES, MYRNA 2,1  
GODWIN, CHARLES 1  
GOSCH, SANDRA 1  
GRANDGENETT, AMANDA S  
GRAU, JACQUELINE 1  
HALL, ALICE S  
HAMSA, DIANE 2  
HANSON, JANET 2  
HARDEN, MABEL 2  
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HENRY, WILHELMINA 1  
HOFMANN, MARY LOU 2  
HONKE, CHARLES 2  
HOTCHKISS, BERTIE 1  
HUNT, BARBARA 1  
JOHNSON, MARILYN A. 2  
JOHNSTON, WILLIAM A. 2  
KAHN, THERESA 2  
KAPLAN, HERBERT 1  
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SMISEK, SISTER MARY 1  
SNYDER, JACQUELINE 2  
SPEICHER, SANDRA 1  
SPRAGUE, NELDA 1  
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STAUBER, MARILYN 2  
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VOGEL, PAT 2  
VOGT, A. JEANNE 2  
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WEINGART, BARBARA 1  
WICKMAN, CAROLE 2,1  
WILCOX, JEAN 1  
WILLIAMS, JOMARY 2,1  
WILKE, JANET 1  
WOLFE, JANET 1  
WOOD, JOYCE E. 1  
ZACHOLL, ORA 2

## COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

ANDERSON, LEROY 1  
BLAIR, THOMAS 1

BOSLEY, HELEN 1  
BROWN, PATRICIA 1  
BYARS, JACKSON 1  
CAMPBELL, WILLIAM 1  
CARTER, JEAN 1  
CHILDS, KAREN 2  
COFFEY, JANET 2  
CORN, ROSEMARY 1  
DALL, SHIRLEY 1  
DINOVO, JOHN 2  
ELLSWORTH, BETTY 2  
GILMORE, JOHN 2  
GORUP, JAMES 2  
GRANT, MYRL 1  
HAGGE, JANICE S,1  
HALVERSON, PATSY 2  
HARRINGTON, BEVERLY 2  
HARRY, SAUNDRA 2  
HICKS, RICHARD 1  
HUTCHISON, DORIS 1  
JENSEN, JULIA 2,1  
JOHNSON, GAIL 2,1  
JOHNSON, SHIRLEY R. 2  
JONES, WENDELL 1  
KIRK, KAY 2  
KNIGHT, JERRY 1  
KVEDARAS, GYTIS 2  
LEACH, MARILYN 1  
LEE, MARY 1  
LINDBERG, JUDITH 2  
MARR, JULIE 1  
MARTIN, MARDEE 2,1  
McCONE, DIANA 2,1  
McELDERRY, NANCY 2  
McGEE, PATRICIA 1  
McMILLAN, RICHARD 1  
MILLER, MARILEE 2  
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REZNICHEK, JOHN 2,1  
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SHERMAN, CARL 1  
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VISEK, FRANKLIN 2  
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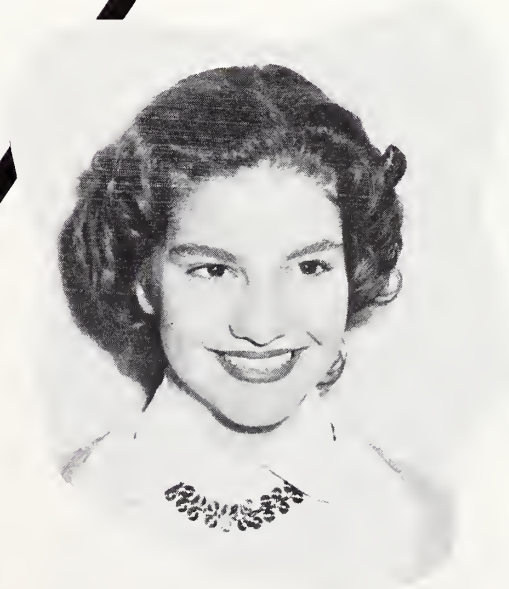
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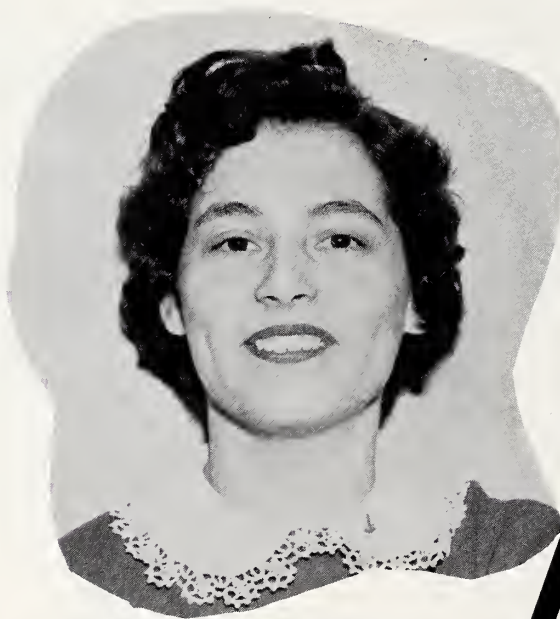




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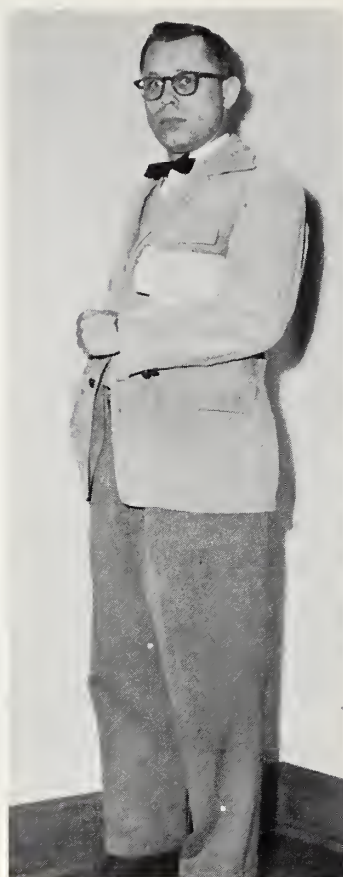
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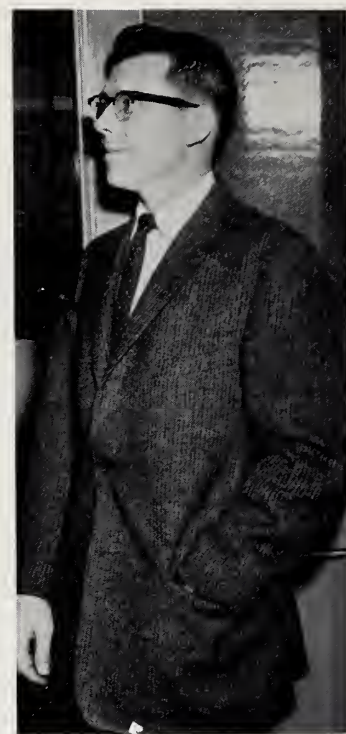
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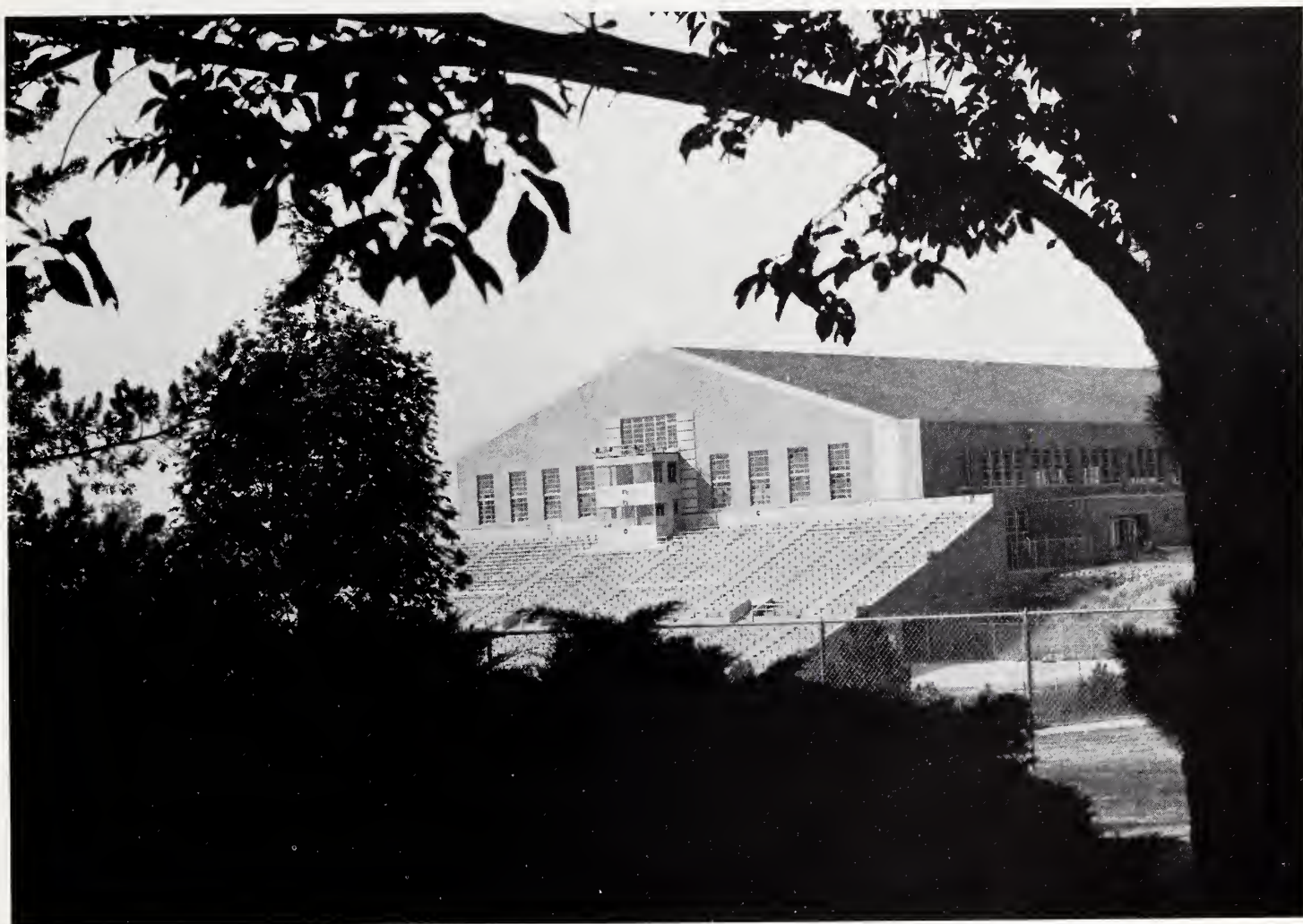
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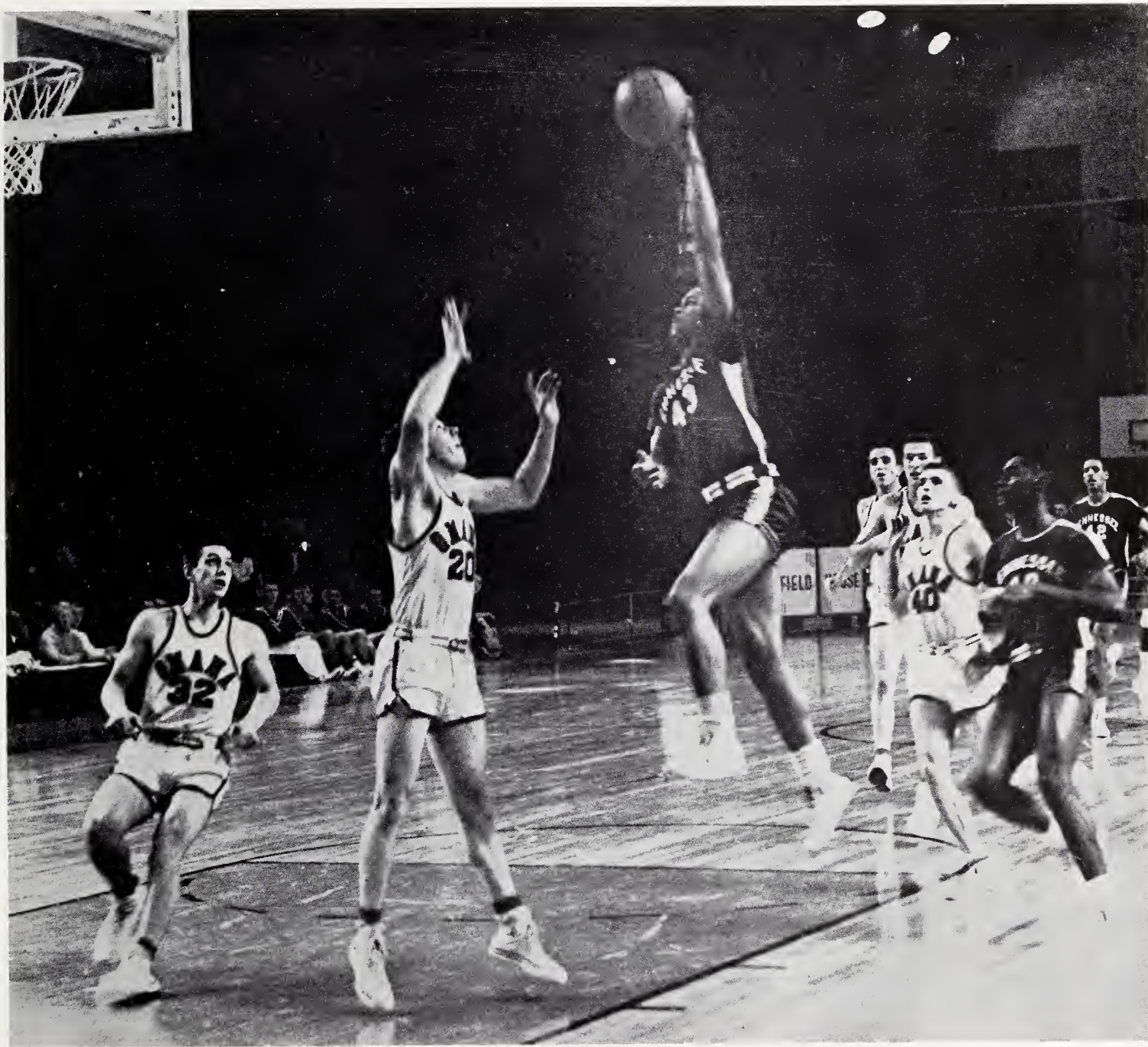
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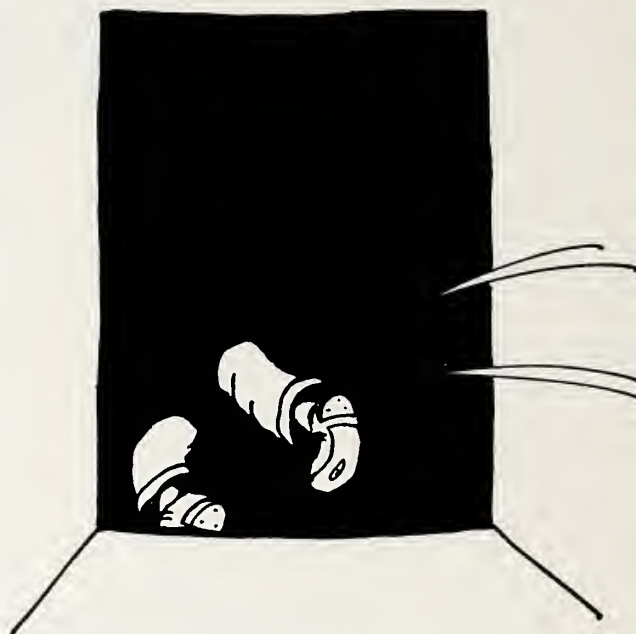


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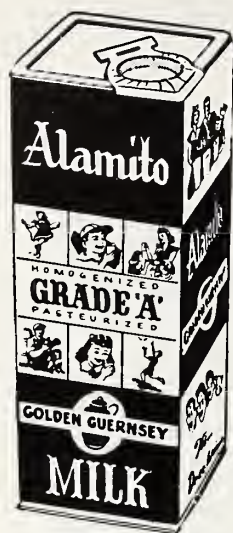
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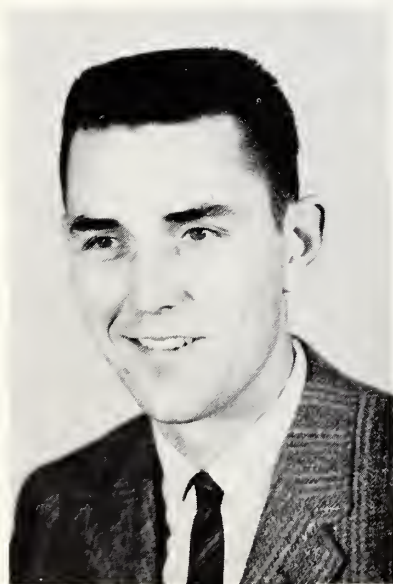
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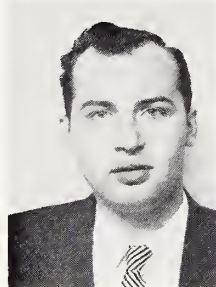
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